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Moon's PHASES.				Boston.				New York.			
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NEW MOON....			3	5 57 A.M.			5 45 A.M.				
FIRST Q'RTER..			10	6 27 P.M.			6 15 P.M.				
FULL MOON....			18	7 6 P.M.			6 54 P.M.				
LAST Q'RTER..			25	9 49 P.M.			9 37 P.M.				

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Friday, January 1, 1869.

Morning broke cloudy and snowing fast. Ther. about 40° - 20° - 14°. Thore as usual.

After breakfast went to work on my boat & cut the lower sculling hole in the stern.

Then R. Deane called and I went wth to E. Dodge's with him and beat him at a game of 50". Thore played with Ed. and finished up with a game of "Corporate".

Got home at about 12 M. and found Dan. here. Spent the P.M. about the place and in the evening went up to R. Deane's. By evening about fifteen inches of snow had fallen & the roads were completely blocked up.

Saturday, January 2, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed most of the evening. Ther. about 16° - 25° - 20° . Rose as usual. After breakfast. worked awhile on the boat with Dan & Nathaniel. and painted both sculling holes, besides fixing the locker &c. Thru P. M. I came called and spent the A. M. with us. After lunch had Tiger harnessed and took a sleigh ride with Dan. Rode over to the Milldam but as the snow was very loose & the sleighing poor came home through Cambridge Port. Saw a flock of about fifty Snow Buntings and heard some Pine Grosbeaks.

Sunday, January 3, 1869.

Alternately cloudy & clear. Ther. about 20° - 40° - 30° . Rose as usual and shaved. attended church in A. M. but Dan. staid at home. In P. M. took a walk nearly up to Watstown with J. Nichols & Dan. & on the way back visited 'the pond'. They were scraping the ice and had already cleared a good portion of it. Met R. Deane & E. Dodge at 'the pond'. Gave four or five Pine Grosbeaks and a flock of about fifty Snow Buntings. In evening went into J. Nichols' to tea & was introduced to the elder Miss Farley.

Monday, January 4, 1869.

Cloudy & foggy but did not rain. Very warm & damp. Ther. about 30° - 45° - 35° .

Rode at 7 A.M. & getting Bill up, had Tiger harnessed. Took a ride with Dan. up to Belmont & down by Mt. Auburn.

The sleighing was very good. Did not get home till 8.15 & consequently got late to school. Wrote our second Greek Comp. paper to day. Per. - Studied at the Ps' immediately after getting back from school. Then took a ride on Tiger the first since last April. In the evening got a certificate from Dr. Nichols & attended the High School Debating Club.

Tuesday, January 5, 1869.

Cloudy & foggy. Cleared up at sunset. Ther. about 40° - 46° - 35° . Rose as usual.

Walked down to school with Farrar & J. Brownell. Got late and a "blowing" in consequence. After getting back from school had lunch as usual. Then R. Deane called and I had Tiger harnessed. Rode first over into Brookline & Brighton; saw six or seven Pine Grosbeaks. Then came back through 'the square' and kept on up 'the avenue' to Spy pond. Came home around Fresh pond. The sleighing was rather poor as in many places the ground was bare.

Wednesday, January 6, 1869.

Clear and very warm.
Thur. about 30° - 45° -
 40° . Rose as usual
and walked down
with E. Dodge getting
late. Got dismissed
at recess. After eating
lunch J. Crosswell came
up and we went up
to the pond. Found
the skating quite good
but the wind very
strong. Skated all
the afternoon in
Cambridge nook. Got
back at 4 P.M. Worked
a short time on my
boat and then went up
to the R's and studied.
Stayed to Witte's & Henry's
party and tried dancing
several times but did not
succeed very well.
Saw five Tit Larks.

Thursday, January 7, 1869.

Clear and quite warm.
Thur. about 30° - 50° -
 40° . Rose at 7 A.M.
& studied till breakfast
on my Arithmetic.
Walked down with the
boys. Got dismissed
at recess. After getting
home went to work
on my boat and
nearly finished it.
Then went up to the
pond. Found E. Dodge there.
The ice in the middle
was very poor & soft, but
under the shade of the grove
it was better. Skated till
5 P.M. In evening studied
at R's. The skinking is
about used up, and the
snow has settled in the fields
more than one half.
Tiger was "clipped" to day.

Friday, January 8, 1869.

Clear and exceedingly warm. Ther. about 40° - 60° - 48° .

Rose a little early and studied my arithmetic. Walked down with the boys & got late. Was dismissed at recess and came home with Theo. Went to work on my boat immediately and got it finished by 2 P. M.

Then Theo. came down and we took a ride in the shooting wagon.

Went up into Waltham as far as Beaver brook and came home by the pond. In evening went down to see Henshaw who has been sick for several days & on the way we bought some coffee & something for my new boat.

Saturday, January 9, 1869.

Cloudy but did not rain. Very misty in A. M. & quite warm during the whole day. Ther. about 38° - 50° - 40° . Rose at 6 A. M. and taking Dart, started off on foot. First up to the Pine Swamp. Shot a Wh. Br. Nuthatch (for meat) & a Winter Wren.

Then around to the railroad. Saw a Red Tailed Hawk. Then shot an adult male Redpoll & a Tree Sp. & Chickadee (two last for meat). Then home across the pond. Found a muskrat hole. At 11.30 A. M. went into Boston with Theo. Bought a scrap book, gold studs, kid gloves, turned wood, bottle of arsenic &c. Got out at 6 P. M. In evening studied at R's.

Sunday, January 10, 1869.

Clear and very warm.
Ther. about 40° - 50° -
 80° . Rose as usual
and shaved. attended
church in A. M.

In P. M. took a
walk up to 'the pond'
with Thos. & J. Nichols.
The ice on 'the pond'
has been thinned about
an inch by the thaw.
R. Dean called just
after supper & spent
the evening with me.
After he had left (10 P. M.)
wrote a letter to C. Carter.
The ground is now
bare in many places &
the blighting entirely
destroyed.

Monday, January 11, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain
at about 8 P. M. &
poured the rest of the
evening. Ther. about
 26° & 45° - 30° .
Rose at 7 A. M. and
studied. Walked
down with the boys.
After getting home from
school stuffed the Wood
Wren (male) shot Saturday
and finished him at
3 P. M. Then went up
to the R's and studied.
After dinner read a
while. Then set to work
on the male Redpoll
shot Saturday and
finished him by 10 O'clock.

Thursday, January 14, 1869.

Clear and a most lovely day. Ther. about 26° - 45° - 30° . Rose at 6.45 A. M. & having Tiger saddled, rode up to the Heron Swamp when being seized by a "red neck" Pross obliged to return.

Heard & saw Snow Buntings, Redpolls, & Pine Finches. Wrote our third Arith. paper to day & was obliged with most of the class to stay till 3 P.M. After getting lunch went up to the pond in Simpson's with J. Russell & Farrar & skated all the P.M. Farrar showing me the "rail fence" & studied most of evening.

Wednesday, January 13, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about 28° - 40° - 30° . Rose as usual. Walked down with the boys. Wrote our second Arithmetical paper. P.M. again 100. After school took a car for Boston. First got an oyster stew for lunch. Then bought a pair of dress books. Then proceeded to my dentist's & had a large cavity in ~~one~~ of my under jaw teeth filled. Then down to 13 Corn. Wharf and ordered a pair of oars. Got out at 6 P.M. Studied in evening.

Thursday, January 12th 1869.

Cloudy. Snowed a good deal in A. M. and the ground was covered to the depth of about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.

Ther. about 32° —

35° — 30° . Rose as usual. Walked down with the boys.

Wrote our first arithmetic paper to day, Per. 69

Coming home from school called at the turning mill for my black walnut stands but they were not finished. In P. M. fastened the copper sheathing on my boat and made a number of bird stands. Studied all the evening.

Friday, January 15, 1869.

Cloudy all day.

Ther. about 30° — 40° —

36° . Rose at 7 A. M.

and spent the time before breakfast in skating on a small pond in the upper part of the garden. Walked down with the boys.

Wrote our third arithmetic paper to day; 69 per.

88. Coming home from

school called at the turning mill & got some black walnut stands that had been turned out for me.

At 3 P. M. went to work on the fox sent me by my Uncle, and by five o'clock finished skinning him.

R. Deane called. A large flock of Wh. Wng. Crossbills passed over this morning. Pasted them into my sketch book in the evening.

Saturday, January 16, 1869.

Clear but cold. Ther.
about 20° - 30° -
 28° . Rose at 7 A.M.
& skated about an
hour before breakfast
in the pasture. After
breakfast had Tiger
harnessed & rode up
into Waltham. Guid
& blanketed Tiger & then
beat for Quail with
Billy but found none.
Billy made over very
handsome though false
point. Saw a White
Wing Crossbill and
a Red-tailed Hawk.
Got home at 12 M.
At 8 P.M. commenced
to stuff my fox & finished
him by 8 P.M. In
the evening R. Dean called.
Studied at the B. in
the evening.

Sunday, January 17, 1869.

Clear and rather mild.
Ther. about 26° - 35° -
 28° . Rose as usual
and shaved. attended
a service at the First
church in A.M., by John
Weis. In P.M. went
up to see R. Dean.
The ground still continues
bare with here & there
a patch of snow or ice.
The skating on Fresh
pond is not good.
Wrote a letter to Sam.
in the evening.

Monday, January 18, 1869.

Cloudy all day.
Snowed a little in
P. M. Ther. about
 $18^{\circ} - 28^{\circ} - 22^{\circ}$.
Rose at 7 A. M. &
skated in the pasture
till breakfast. Walked
down to school with
the boys. Wrote our
fifth Arith. paper
to day. My pr. 99.5
Got out at recess.
Studied as soon as we
got home. At 3 P. M.
rode up into Waltham
and skated all the
P. M. with Farrer on
a small but very
smooth pond back of
the Quail courts.
Got back at 5:30 P. M.
Spent most of the
evening in reading.

Tuesday, January 19, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about $24^{\circ} - 28^{\circ} - 19^{\circ}$.
Rose at 7 A. M.
& skated an hour in
the pasture using
my old skates.
Walked down with
the boys. Wrote our
sixth Arith. paper to
day. My pr. 100.
Got dismissed at recess.
Worked on my boat
for an hour or so.
Then J. Russell came
down and we rode
up to the pond in Waltham
where we skated all
the P. M. Saw numbers
of Tree Sparrows.
Got back at 6:30 P. M.
Studied at B. in evening
but on read about one
half of the Greek as it
was very hard.

Wednesday, January 20, 1869.

A. M. Cloudy & about
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch of light
snow fell. Ther. about
 26° - 28° - 24° .

Rose a little early
and shaved. Walked
down with the boys.

Wrote our seventh
Arith. paper to day.

My pr. 100

Got out at recess.

Studied as soon as we
got home. Skated all
P. M. in Stimpson's
field and gained a
good deal particularly
on the edges.

Skated till 6 P. M.

Read most of evening.

Thursday, January 21, 1869.

Clear and calm.

Ther. about 28° -

34° - 34° . Rose

as usual. Walked

down to school with

the boys. Wrote our

eighth Arith. paper

to day. My pr. 88.

Got off at recess.

Had lunch and then

started skating with

E. Dodge. Skated first

on Stimpson's field.

Then went up to the

pond and skated the

rest of the P. M. They

were making the

ice which was eleven

inches thick. The ice

in some places was smooth

but very hard and

flinty. Studied in

the evening.

Friday, January 22, 1869.

Clear but excessively
cold. Ther. about
 $4^{\circ} - 12^{\circ} - 4^{\circ}$.

Rose as usual.

Walked down with
Thos. and got late.

Wrote our month
arith. paper & by fr.

91. Got off at recess.

Came home and had
some lunch and then
rode down to the

skating rink in the
car, and skated
there all the afternoon.

The ice was quite
good and the rink
rather crowded. Read
most of evening.

They began to cut
ice on Fresh pond to day.

Saturday, January 23, 1869.

Clear and the coldest
morning that we have
had. Ther. about 2° with
 $34^{\circ} - 32^{\circ}$. Rose as

usual and had breakfast
at about 9 A.M. Started

shooting taking Billy.

Went up through the
cemetery and around
Mt. Auburn into Watertown.

At the "feeding grounds"
saw some animal
probably a skunk, in
the distance, and a
Red Tailed Hawk.

Came back across Bird's
pond and saw a Blue
Jay. They were cutting
ice on 'the pond' After

getting home went to work
on the bail of my new shuff
and had it nearly finished
by 3 P.M. Then skated for

a couple of hours in Thompson's
Stadium in the evening at the N.

Sunday, January 24, 1869.

Clear and remarkably
warm and sunny.
Ther. about 30° - 42° - 28° .
Rose as usual and
shaved. In A. M.
attended church at
usual. In P. M. took
a walk with Farrel
up to the Waverly
waterfall where we met
Frank Atkinson and
Sanger to whom I was
introduced. Then
walked over as far
as Prospect St. then
down over Wellington
Hill and across to
Concord turnpike. Had
numbers of ~~Tree~~ Sparrows,
and one Song Sparrow
quite plainly. Got home
at about 6 P. M. and
read most of evening.

Monday, January 25, 1869.

Clear. Morning very
warm and pleasant
but as the day advanced
the mercury fell rapidly.
Ther. about 34° -
 24° - 12° .
Rose as usual and
walked down with
Farrel. Wrote over
tenth strith paper, my
per. 100. Got out
about the middle of
the fourth hour.
In the P. M. made
and made about
twenty bird stands
from my turned wood.
In the evening Frank
Atkinson called to
see my birds and spent
most of the evening.
Mr. Deane also called.

Tuesday, January 26, 1869.

Clear but cold.
Ther. about 2° - 20 -
 12° . Froze as usual
and walked down
with the boys.

Got dismissed at
recess as we did not
write any paper.

Studied as soon as
we got back from
school. In the P. M.
finished my sail
and with the assistance
of Bill carried it up
into the barn chamber.
In the evening went
down to the skating rink
with J. Farrar and
skated till 10 P. M. Lafayette
the champion of Canada
came out and skated
several times. Got home
at about 10.30 P. M.

Wednesday, January 27, 1869.

Clear and rather warm.
Ther. about 4° - 32° -
 32° . Froze as usual
and walked down with
the boys. Got dismissed
at recess and as we
did not write papers
studied with Theo as soon
as we got home.

In P. M. went up to
the ~~harbor~~ with J. Russell
and skated all the
afternoon in Taylor's
cove. The ice was
black and smooth
as glass. In the evening
R. Dean called for us
and we went down
to Dick Dana's where were
assembled quite a number
of his friends. After supper
talked, danced, and played
numerous games. Was
introduced to Miss Estlin Wells
Got out at about 11.30 P. M.

Thursday, January 28, 1869.

Clear but very warm.
Thur. about 30° -
40° - 35°.

Rose as usual.
Got dismissed at
noon. In P. M. went
up to 'the pond' with
J. Russell and
skated all the P. M.
The ice was wretched
as the weather was
so warm. Met Frank
Atkinson, H. Reed,
Devon, Farrar, C. Dodge
and others. Skated
till about 6 P. M.
and then left.

Studied at B in
the evening.

They stopped cutting ice
to day on account of the
heat but most of the ice
houses are nearly full.

Friday, January 29, 1869.

Clear and very warm
and pleasant.

Thur. about 35° - 45° -
40°. Rose as usual.

Wrote our eleventh Aith
paper to day. My pen.
8. In P. M. took
my gun & Billy & rode
up through Waltham
in the shooting wagon
but did not get out
once. The roads in
many places were
as dry as they are
in Summer. Did
not see anything except
a few Tree Sparrows.

In the evening went
down to J. Atkinson's
with R. Dean and
thence to Mr. Mann's where
we spent the evening looking
over his curiosities.

Saturday, January 30, 1869.

Cloudy and saint
most of the morning.
Ther. about 30° - 40°
30°. Froze as usual.
After breakfast finished
some of my bird bands.
Took the 11 A.M.
train for Concord.
Found Dan at home.
Fired about twenty
shots at a mark with
his rifle. In P.M.
took a drive through
the town but found
it very hard whaling.
Heard Snow Buntings
and Blue Jays.
Took the 5.20 train
home. On the way
from Porter called on
Ellen Hopkinson.
In the evening studied
at the Ps.

Sunday, January 31, 1869.

Cloudy and rather
warm. Ther. about 30° -
35° - 20°.
Ther. as usual and
shaved.
Attended church in
A.M. In P.M. read
and studied.
In the evening had
Theo and Joe Russell
to tea with John Nichols.
They stayed till about
10 P.M. Saw a large
flock of crossbills.

Monday, February 1, 1869.

Clear but rather cold.
Ther about 20° - 32° -
 20° . Rose as usual.
Walked down with
Farrar in A.M.
Did not write any
paper to day.

Got dismissed at
noon and studied
as soon as we got
home from school.
Then put on my
skates and skated
all the P.M. in our
yard. Practised
particularly on
the cross cut with turn
backwards. In the
evening R. Deane
called and stayed
till 10 P.M.

Tuesday, February 2, 1869.

Clear but cold
Ther about 10° - 28° - 20°
Rose as usual was
attacked by a sudden
dizziness at school and
had to be dismissed at
the end of the third hour
spent all of the afternoon
in the house lying down
most of the time. H.
Glen how called and
spent an hour or so.
Took a bath and some
medicine before going
to bed.

Wednesday, February 3, 1869.

Cloudy and snow
in the morning, and
rained during afternoon
and evening. About
six inches of snow fell.
Ther 20° 28° 32° was
sick all day had to
stay in the house. E Dodge
and Theodore called
on returning from school.
Mother read to me
nearly all of the afternoon.

Thursday, February 4, 1869.

Cloudy all the
morning & clear in the
afternoon

Ther 20 - 30 24

I was confined all
day in the house
in P.M. Phoebe came
down & I learned my
Vergil with her.

I was invited to Miss
Maudie Wymans in
evening, but could not
go being too unwell.

Friday, February 5, 1869.

Cloudy + Cold

Th 14 - 22 - 18°

In the house all day

The shipping is now very good although there is but little snow

Dr Wyman called in the morning to see father's face & told me that I had the "keftunga"

Houshew called in the afternoon to see me -

Saturday, February 6, 1869.

Clear + beautiful day for the season

Th 22 32 18

In the house again all day -

He came in the P.M. but I could not study my eyes were too weak

Sunday, February 7, 1869.

Clear & rather warm

Ther. 22 - 30 - 16

In the house all day
Mother read to me most
of the forenoon in P. M.
Ruth & Sam & John Nickley
called & spent most of
the afternoon

Saw a Brown Creeper

Monday, February 8, 1869.

Clear & a lovely day

Ther. 16 - 38 - 30

at 9 a.m. went to
West Roxbury with Faye
in sleigh & took my
mother with me. The sleigh
ing was truly magnificent
& the snow was trod as
smooth as a floor

In the afternoon William
went to E. J. & father's home
& Charley had a fit & fell down
near Birley & the Gen. was
away with the saddle
Mr. H. W. Henshaw & Washburn
called to see Mr.

Tuesday, February 9, 1869.

Clear and warm.
Ther. about 30° - 40° -
 35° . Froze as usual
and began school
again to day.
Walked down with
the boys but did
not write any
lessons. In P. M.
had Tiger harnessed
and took a sleigh
ride first down as
far as the High School
and then up through
Waverly. The
sleighting was very
poor as the ground
was bare in many
places. In the evening
called to see J. Nichols
and spent the evening
with him.

Wednesday, February 10, 1869.

Cloudy but warm.
Ther. about 30° - 40° -
 35° . Froze as usual
and attended school
in A. M. Recited
everything except
Greek which my eyes
are still too weak for.
Got out at noon and
set to work on my
lessons as soon as I got
home. I studied most
of the P. M. and read
over 300 lines of Virgil
that I had lost by
my sickness. Then
took a horseback ride
around and across
Fresh pond passing
across the other side
on the ice. In the evening
went up to the Dunes and
Walter showed me the
reindeer step.

Thursday, February 11, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed all day but the snow melted as fast as it fell. Ther. about 30° - 45° - 40° .

Rose a little early and shaved and read most of my Greek lesson. Got dismissed at recess and on the way home called in at the velocipede riding school and tried one of them on a fifteen minute ticket but could do nothing at it. In the P.M. came down again and after having to wait for some time rode for half an hour getting the hang of it quite creditably.

Friday, February 12, 1869.

Clear & Warm
Ther 30 , 45 - 40

Went to School with the boys

On the way home from school took a ride on a Velocipede of half an hour, soon after getting home had Supper in Noyon & took a short ride in latter part of P.M. Played billiards at Estro, Dodge.

My eyes have ached badly to day -

Monday, February 12, 1869.

For Saturday Feb 13 see Monday

Cloudy & Rained hard
all day

Ther - 34 - 40 - 84

Went to School as usual
but wasn't able to learn
any lesson.

On the way home
stopped at the Mill &
ride half an hour

Spent the P.M. in
the house Eyes ached
badly

Mother kindly
read to me all the
Evening

Sunday, February 14, 1869.

Cloudy but did
not rain

Ther 40 35 30

Attended Church in
A.M.

In P.M. Staid in
house my Eyes troubled
me too much to read
in Evening John Nichols
called to see me -

Saturday, February 13, 1869.

for Monday Feb 15 ~~but Saturday~~

Clear & pleasant
day & very warm

Ther 40 - 61 - 46 -

In the first part of
a.m. made some bird
stands.

Jim Cromwell called
& went down to the river
Ride with him & rode
half an hour

Came home to lunch
with my eyes aching
badly

In P.M. went down
to the River again & rode
half an hour -

Mr. Beyle attempted
to ride but gave in after
a few minutes trial

Tuesday, February 16, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 30° - 40° -
30°. Rose as usual
and attended school
but did not learn
any lessons as my
eyes still continue
to trouble me.

Mr. B. H. mother
read to me.

For the evening went
up to the Deane's and
spent the evening with
Beth.

We had our public examination to day but I did not attend it

Wednesday, February 17, 1869.
on the Water Cycle by Dr. Belliver.
Had a very interesting lecture
Clear and a lovely
day. Therm. about
34° - 45° - 35°.
Rose as usual and
had breakfast. After
breakfast had Tiger
harnessed and taking
Billy rode up into
Waltham. Tied
Tiger in a warm
place and left him
for several hours.
Shot a Gray Squirrel
with the right hand
barrel. that had been
loaded for nearly
two months.
Saw a large flock of
Redpolls and heard
some Blue jays.
On the way home shot a
Crow from the wagon.
In the evening went into
the Natural History Rooms
with Frank Atkinson and

Thursday, February 18, 1869.

Cloudy but rather warm
Ther. about 30° - 40° - 30°.
Rose as usual and
attended school but
did not recite any
lessons as my eyes are
still too weak to study.
In P. M. wrote a number
of letters for catalogues
of birds, to Baird,
Allen, Verill, and
others. In the evening
went down to see H.
Henshaw who has been
laid up for the last
week with influenza,
and spent the evening
with him. The ground
is still nearly bare
in the fields and the
roads are entirely free
from snow or ice.

but had a most wretched time. Got home at 11.30 A.M.

Friday, February 19, 1869.

Cloudy and had
several snow squalls.
Ther. about 25° - 30° -
 28° .

Rose as usual.
after breakfast went into
Boston with father and
first bought an overcoat
at Chas. & Williams.
Then arranged to have
two hundred trays made
for \$5.00. Then went
down to see Will. Barry
whom I have not seen
before for two years.
Then down to see R. Deane.
Then to Riddell's velocipede
rink & rode about two hours.
Then took lunch at Copeland's.
Stopped at the Square on the
way out and rode for half
an hour. In the evening
went up to a German at the
Deane's and danced all
the evening with other ladies.

Saturday, February 20, 1869.

Cloudy all day.
Snowed a good deal
in the evening.
Ther. about 27° - 30° -
 28° . In A. M. Farrar
called and ~~we~~ went
down to the skating
rink and skated all
the A. M. The ice was
quite good and there
was about a dozen
skaters there.

In the
P. M. rode down to a
bakery in Cambridge Port
with mother and bought
some rolls. In the
evening Mr. Mann
called and looked over
my collection. Then
R. Deane called and
spent the rest of the
evening.

Sunday, February 21, 1869.

Alternately cloudy
and clear!

Ther. about 30° - 40° -
 30° . Rose as usual.
In A. M. attended
church.

In P. M. wrote
to Dan. & Charlie
Carter.

In the evening
R. Deane & E. Dodge
called and took tea
with us.

R. Deane
Saw a flock of Cedar
Birds and heard some
young Song Sparrows
singing.

Monday, February 22, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained a
little in P. M.

Ther. about 40° - 45° -
 34° . Rose at 6 A. M.
& having Nizer harnessed
rode first up to the
Musk rat brook where
I fed my horse. Saw
numbers of Snow Buntings
& Redpolls & the Song Sparrows
were singing everywhere.
Did not get any shot.

Saw on the way home three
P. Grosbeaks, a chipmunk
and a Bald Eagle.

Got back at 8.30 A. M.

Then R. Deane called & we
took the 10.30 A. M. train
for Salem. Arrived there
Dr. Whittayd showed us over
the Essex Institute. Bought
several catalogues of birds.
Got back at 3 P. M. & rode
fifteen minutes in the rink
with Ruth.

Tuesday, February 23, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained all day but cleared off in the evening.

Ther. about $+34^{\circ}$ - 40° - 24° , Rose at 6 A.M. but finding it raining went to sleep again.

Began to write up the catalogue of my collection when Farrar called and "stuck" till 4 P.M. taking lunch with us.

We played parlor croquet most of the time and also danced a good deal getting the reds a bit a little.

In the evening wrote a little and at 8 P.M. went up to the Bs' and practiced dancing a good deal with the boys.

Wednesday, February 24, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day. Ther. about 20° - 48° - 24° . Rose at 6.30

A.M. and started off taking Billy. Went first up to the pond and fired quite a fair shot at a Bald Eagle but did not fetch him. Then shot a Crossbill in the Pine Swamp. Then across into Watertown and shot six Cedar Birds at a shot but only got four. Then shot two more. Then shot a Shore Lark and got very near a male Blue Bird, the first of the season. Saw a Robin.

Got home at 12 P.M. Then took my wagon & went after the Shore Lark that I had hidden. In P.M. stuffed him. In the evening called to see J. Nichols & R. Deane.

5:20 train home. In the evening Gardner called & stayed.

Till 10.30.

Thursday, February 25, 1869.

Clear & a most lovely day.
Ther. about 18° - 40° -
 24° . Rose at 7 A.M.
& went over to the river
hoping to get a shot at
a Gull but I only saw
two or three & returned in
disgust. After breakfast
went down to the Park
& taking out a velocipede
with Warren we rode home
on the sidewalk, and
after getting my skates
we rode down again,
but found it very hard work.
Then took the 11 A.M.
train for Concord and
when I got there found
Dan in the shop. Skated
a while on the river on
this farm & then went down
through the town calling
on several girls but none
of them would go. Took the

Friday, February 26, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Commenced
to snow at about 11 A.M.
& by sunset about four inches
of soft snow had fallen.
Fainted most of the
evening. Ther. about, 34° -
 26° - 34° .

Rose as usual.
Shortly after breakfast
Mr. Dexter called to see
my birds. Then plucked
the Cedar birds shot on
the 24th & sent them up
to Morril Wyman who is
just recovering from the measles
fever. Then went to work
on my turned stands
& finished them all up
by evening.

Read most
of the evening and wrote
several letters.

Saturday, February 27, 1869.

Heard a Wh. Bl. Nuthatch,
Clear and a beautiful
day. Ther. about
18° — 30° — 20°.

Rose at 6.30 A. M.
& taking my gun &
Billy started off.

Went up around Mt.
Auburn & shot a Robin.
Find at a small flock of
Cedar Birds. Saw Redpolls
& Corn. Crossbills, Snow
Birds, Gold Finches,
Tree Sparrows, and
Blue Jays. The walking
was terribly hard as the
snow was crusted. Got back

at 10 A. M. After breakfast
went into Boston and went
round with John to find a bear
but did not succeed. Called to see Ruth.
Then called to see Gardner and
went up to his house with him.
Also to Jones & Wm Reed.
Studied at B. in the evening.

Sunday, February 28, 1869.

Clear & pleasant.
Ther. about 16° — 28° —
6°. Froze as usual &
shaved but as I had
a sore throat & was
very hoarse I did not
go out of the house during
the day.

Read most
of the time finishing
Gardner's Game Birds
of the North, by Roosevelt.
In the afternoon Farrar
& J. C. Nichols called &
stayed some time.
Read & wrote in the
evening.

Monday, March 1, 1869.

Clear and cold.
The slushing is
however about "thorn
up". Ther. about 0° -
 18° - 8° . Rose as
usual and walked
down to school with
the boys. Recited all
our lessons & began
the Iliad. Coming
home from school
took fifteen minutes
ride at the rink.

In the P. M. fitted my
new trays into the egg
draws. About 4 P. M.
Dora came & we took
a short sleigh ride.

Read & talked most of
the evening.
Saw to day Cedar Birds
& Pine Grosbeaks.

Tuesday, March 2, 1869.

In evening R. Dean called.

Cloudy. Commenced
to snow at about 3 P. M.
and snowed till late
in the evening, about
four inches of very
light snow falling.
Ther. about 6° below zero,
 28° - 20° . Rose as
usual. Walked down
to school alone but did
not get late. At 1 P. M. went
down to the rink with
Dan. and rode fifteen
minutes. Then came
home & getting Tiger
harnessed rode up to the pond
and skated over an hour.
The whole pond was as
smooth as glass & completely
closed up with ice about two
inches thick. Then tried for
the train at Belmont but
missed it. Saw Cedar Birds
& Robins. Brought Dan
back again.

Wednesday, March 3, 1869.

Clear & pleasant. Ther. about 10° - 40° - 30° .
Rose a little early & shaved. Dan went home by the 11 A.M. train. Walked down to school with J. Russell. Got out at recess as usual. Coming home took a fifteen minutes ride at the rink.

In the P.M. took a ride up through Belmont in the shooting wagon with the General, & picked up B. Shaw & J. Atkinson whom I carried up to Belmont. Saw a Blue Bird on the way.

Came home through Waverly.

Thursday, March 4, 1869.

Cloudy and quite warm. Ther about 40° - 44° - 26° .

Drove as usual and walked down with J. Russell and Gerrard.

Wrote ~~and~~ Arith. paper to day. My per. 12. In P.M. studied at the Ps'. In the evening went to a tea party at the Horsford's and did not get out till half-past eleven. Played games the greater part of the evening and made the acquaintance of Gray & Abby Horsford. Saw a large flock of Cedar Birds.

Gen Grant the president of the U.S. was inaugurated to day.

Friday, March 5, 1869.

Clear but excessively cold.
Ther about 3° below zero.
 $20^{\circ} - 6^{\circ}$. Rose as
usual and walked
down with the fellows.
Got dismissed at
noon. In the P. M.
went down to the
Upper Post & rode
half an hour at Shepard's
velociped bike & ten
minutes at Stiles.
At the former place
while trying to start my
machine, I broke the
bar connecting the forward
& hind wheels. In the
evening made a call at the
Dandys carry down Henrietta's
bird, and thence up to the
Deane's where I spent the
evening with Ruth.

Saturday, March 6, 1869.

Cloudy & snowed a good
deal about one inch
falling in all. Ther. about
 4° below z. - $36^{\circ} - 24^{\circ}$.
Rose as usual but as
I had a very bad cold
with a sore throat I
staid in the house all
day occupying my time
for the most part in
writing letters, reading,
& c. & c.

In the evening
Thos. came in and
studied & just as he was
about to leave R. Deane
dropped in; they both
staid till past 10 P. M.
The snow in the fields
is about three inches
deep but the roads &
sidewalks are for the
most part bare.

Sunday, March 7, 1869.

Clear but rather cold
Ther about 14° to 20° -
 16° . Rose as usual
and shaved.

Did not go out
during the day on
account of my cold.
Spent most of the
day in reading and
writing. Late in the
afternoon J. Nichols
called and stayed
about an hour.

Studied a little in
the evening.

Monday, March 8, 1869.

Clear and very pleasant
Ther about 14° - 26° -
 24° . Rose as usual.

Walked down to school
alone & almost got
late. Got dismissed
at recess & rode fifteen
minutes at Stiles and
ten at Murdock's rink.
Morrison & Lawrence
shut up their rink at
the Square to day.

After eating lunch took
my gun & Billy & went
up through Watertown
& shot a Brown Creeper
on the wing as it was
starting through the bushes,
a most brilliant shot.
Saw several flocks of Cedar Birds
and about a dozen Robins
also a Wh. Bl. Nuthatch.
In the evening studied at
the Ps.

Tuesday, March 9, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about 22° - 36° - 30° . Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. Wrote a Greek prose paper to day. May pers. 32.

Got out a little after recess. ~~Down~~ the way home from school had my hair cut. Soon after getting home saddled Tiger & took a horseback ride up through Belmont. Saw four Golden-winged Woodpeckers, one Hairy & several Robins.

Had to walk the horse most of the way as my side troubled me badly. Got back at 5 P. M.

In the evening went down to a coffee party at the Lyceum Hall with J. Nichols and stayed till 10.30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 10, 1869.

Cloudy & rained hard all day. Ther. about 34° - 46° - 50° . Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. We have begun to have breakfast at 7.30 instead of 8 A. M.

Wrote our Greek paper over again to day & got out at recess.

Went into Boston from school and after getting an ~~eyeglass~~ ^{eyeglass} stem was measured for a pair of pants; then down to Wm. Beads; bought a bag of no. 4 shot & looked at his guns. Then went up to see Samuels and met Purdie at his office. Got the birds of Norway etc. from Virbill this evening.

Thursday, March 11, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day.
Ther about 32° - 42° - 32° .
Rode as usual and
walked down to
school with the boys.

Got dismissed at
recess and on the way
from school called in
at Still's velociped rink
and rode twenty five
minutes with J. Swain
& E. Dodge. After
eating lunch had legs
hammered and took
a ride up through
Belmont but saw
nothing of any account.

The snow has all
disappeared and the
ground is beginning to
get green in places but
the frost coming out makes
the roads very bad.

Friday, March 12, 1869.

Clear and rather chilly.
Ther about 30° - 42° - 30° .
Rode as usual and
walked down with the
boys. Wrote a Greek
prose paper & got out at
recess. After getting home
had lunch as usual
& then rode down in
the car to see H. Henshaw.
After spending about
an hour there, took his
gun, & went out on the
marsh. Fired first at a
Snow Bunting on the
ground; then fired at
two flying but missed
them all. Saw nearly
two hundred in all.
On the way out got a sitting
shot and killed one.
Walked all the way
up. F. Deane called in
the evening.

Saturday, March 13, 1869.

Clear but very windy.
Ther. about 28° - 40° -
 34° . Rose as usual.
Spent all the A. M.
in numbering my
eggs.

In the P. M. H.
Henshaw came up &
I stuffed the Snow Bunting
(male) shot yesterday,
& while so engaged Frank
Atkinson & H. Read
called. Still later H.
Henshaw left & R. Deane
called in for a short
time. All of our carpets
were sent up to the house
to day & everything is
in confusion.

The sidewalks
are drying up and the
grass is beginning to look
green in sunny places.

Sunday, March 14, 1869.

Clear and a day worthy
of April, although the
afternoon was rather
windy than otherwise.
Ther. about 32° - 60° -
 40° . Rose a little early,
shaved, and then going
out into the garden found
a pair of Bluebirds (the first
female of the season) inspecting
my boxes. On the way
down to church, saw
a Crow Blackbird, and
heard a Brown Creeper sing
very faintly. After church
walked up to the pond with
J. Nichols. Took dinner
at the Daines and in the
P. M. a long ride through
Waltham with Ruth.
Saw nine Robins, flying
over high in air.
Wrote most of evening.

Monday, March 15, 1869.

Cloudy and morning
broke showing fast.
Snowed nearly all day,
about four inches falling.
Ther. about 28° - 32° -
 20° . Rose as usual.
Attended school in A. M.
Upon getting home
found Dan, who had
come down to help us
along with our shoving
operations. Spent most
of the P. M. in taking
my bird case out of
my room and putting
it up again. In
the evening called in
to see J. Nichols & ~~found~~
was introduced to Captain
White. Stayed till about
10.30 P. M.

Tuesday, March 16, 1869.

Heard an old Song Sparrow.
Clear and a lovely day
Ther. about 10° - 40° -
 30° . Rose as usual.
Walked down with
the boys. Wrote a
Greek prose paper.
May. Jr. 82. Got
out at 12.30. Upon
getting home found
them all busily engaged
in moving and Dan
had got up most of
my birds. Spent all
the rest of the day
in making trip with
a borrowed covered
wagon, carrying
principally my birds.
In the evening to tea at
the Nichols' and met
Miss Farley there. Walked
up to Bob's new house at
10 P. M. & Dan & I spent
the night there.

Wednesday, March 17, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about 6° - 38° - 20°.

Arose at 6.30 A. M. and walked down to the old house where we took breakfast. ~~Walked down with the boys.~~

Did not go to school but spent all the day in making trips up & down carrying the last of my birds & all my eggs.

The furniture movers also brought up their last loads & the evening the whole family moved up. Dan. heard a Pine Grosbeak.

Thursday, March 18, 1869.

Clear but windy & cold. Ther. about 12° - 38° - 20°.

Arose at about 7 A. M.

Rode down to the Square with Bill. Walked down to school with Gracie Horsford. Got out at noon. Walked up to the old house. Jim Dan came down & rode up with him. In the P. M. went shooting. Saw a Corn. Crossbill, Robins & Cedar Birds but did not get a shot at anything. Studied most of the evening.

Friday, March 19, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day but rather chilly. Ther. about 14° - 35° - 30° . Rose at 6 A.M. and after eating breakfast rode down to the Square with father & Dan.

Wrote a Greek Prose paper to day. My pen. 50

Got out at 12.30 P.M. & found Dan waiting.

Rode into Boston with him, and spent the P.M. wandering about. At 4 and 5 P.M. saw Carrie Elvorn ride the velocipede at Horticultural Hall. Took dinner

at C. J. Land's and rode out on the 6 o'clock car with J. Nichols.

Got home at 7 P.M.

In evening rode down to see Ruth with Dan but as he was not at home came back again.

A Bluebird Heard to day.

Saturday, March 20, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed most of the day.

Ther. about 14° - 30° - 16° . Rose as usual

after breakfast Dan put some shelves into my bird case and with his help I put most of my birds in. Talked and read till 4 P.M.

when we took father's buggy with Tiger and rode first down to Cambridge then up to Waltham where I left Dan, who departs for Concord. Got home at 7 P.M.

I studied most of evening. Saw to day *Psaltria Pialis* six or seven; *Agriothra Linaria* a flock of twenty or thirty; *Spizella Monticola*, several; *Curvirostris Americana* or *Leucophaea*. Had a number.

Sunday, March 21, 1869.

Clear but exceedingly cold and windy.
Ther. about 12° - 20° - 12° .
Thore as usual.
After breakfast walked down to the old house where I met R. Dean & J. Russell and walked down to church with them. Walked all the way home.

In P. M. J. Nichols came up to see us and staid an hour or so. Mr. Paine also called. Read & studied in evening.

Plectrophanes nivalis, saw one.

Monday, March 22, 1869.

Clear but rather cold.
Ther. about 6° - 35° - 22° .
Thore as usual.
Walked down and at the corner met the boys. Wrote our first Algebra paper to day. Very hard. Clay per. 125 . Got out at 1.45. Proceeded to Stiles's rink and rode fifteen minutes with J. Russell. Rode up from the old house with Bill on the tipcart. Then made a trip down with Tiger in my buggy & brought up most of my bird boxes. They have torn away all the piazzas & taken the chimneys out of the old house.

Saw to day *Ampelis bedfordianus* a large flock, several *Turdus migratorius*, & heard several *Melospiza melodia* singing.

Tuesday, March 23, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day. Ther. about 25° - 80° & 35° . Rose as usual and walked down to school. Wrote our Algebra paper over again to day. Went into Boston from school although it was raining hard. Had a choice steak for lunch. Bought the "Dead Shot" & "Whoring" by Blakey. Rode out on the car. In the evening rode down to Cambridge in the car and called on Grandfather. Rode home again.

Wednesday, March 24, 1869.

Clear and a most lovely day. Ther. about 22° & 40° - 30° . Rose as usual and walked down meeting the boys at the corner. Saw a large flock of Redwings on the way down. Wrote our second Algebra paper to day. Ther. 52° . Walked home from school. After lunch saddled Tiger & took a long horseback ride although my side troubled me badly. In the evening R. Deane called up. Saw to day, *Agelaius Phoeniceus*, about 20 migrating North. *Chrysomitris Pinus*, a single bird. *Psaltria* *Sialis*, getting very abundant. *Melospiza* *Melodia*, singing everywhere.

Thursday, March 25, 1869.

Clear and a most lovely day. Ther. about 30° - 44° - 32° . Rose as usual & walked down to school.

Wrote our third Algebra. Chy. per. 92. Began Geometry yesterday. Walked home.

After lunch took my gun & Dusk & started off. Shot a Tit Lark as it darted overhead. Then shot six Cedar Birds but only got three. Then over to Arlington meadows. Shot Red Wing & listened to an old Robin singing. Chat setting traps. Saw a Muskrat at engine house & got home at 7.30 P. M.

Sturnella Magna, saw one. *Quiscalus Torridus*, saw one. Aget Pains Then. Saw at least 50.

Turdus Migratorius, heard adult male singing. *Melospiza Melodia*, heard them everywhere. *Premophila Cornuta*, saw a flock of at thirty & shot one.

Friday, March 26, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain at about 2 P. M. and rained hard all the rest of the day. Ther. about 30° - 40° - 38° . Rode down as far as the Square with father. Wrote no paper to day but got out at 6 o'clock. Walked home. In P. M. studied and pasted in items into my scrap book. In the evening went to a reception at the Wyman's riding down and putting Viges in the Dean's Barn. Talked with the Horsford most of the evening. Got home at about 11.30 P. M.

Saw the first *Sceloporus* *Ferrugineus* five in number & one *Pseudemys* *Flavescens*.

Saturday, March 27, 1869.

Morning broke cloudy but the sun soon came out. Ther. about 40° - 70° - 50° . By far the warmest day that we have had.

Bill left us this morning at about 9 A. M. started shooting taking Dart.

Beat the swamps as far up as Belmont & then came home across the fields. Shot a Rusty Blackbird flying & saw four or five others.

Found a Nuthatch & a Chickadee working out their holes for the reception of their nests.

Saw turtles, frogs (speckled) two kinds of butterflies, & moneybugs. Fresh snow is still covered with ice but it is full of channels & must soon break up. In P. M. stuff.

Following shot Thursday.

Sunday, March 28, 1869.

Clear and almost oppressively hot. Ther. about 50° - 60° - 50° .

Woke as usual and shaved.

Walked down to and home from church.

In the P. M. J. Nichols & the B's called up to see me & stayed about an hour. Then I walked down to Mt. Auburn with them. In the evening looked over Mr. Davenport's collection & he came in & looked at mine.

He gave me the Prostate Fern's egg & I him two Carolina Birds.

Monday, March 29, 1869.

Sun rose clear but it soon
clouded in & rained the
rest of the day. Ther. about
 40° - 50° - 45° . Rose
at 5.15 A.M. & paddling
Yiger rode over & around
Fresh pond and got back
in time for breakfast. Curdi
Migratorii were singing
on all sides. Walked
down to school as usual;
Wrote an Algebra paper.
Ther. 50° . Got out about
an hour early. Walked up
as far as the old house &
then as it was raining
rode the rest of the way.

Read & studied most of
the evening.

Melothrus Peoria, saw three
or four all mates. *Spizella*
Monticola. Heard numbers
singing. The frost is entirely
out of the ground except in
the meadows.

Tuesday, March 30, 1869.

Cloudy and rained in
torrents all day.
Ther. about 40° - 50° -
 45° . Rose as usual.

Rode down as far as Howard
Square with John in
the rockaway and after
buying several papers for
father he carried me down
the rest of the way as it was
raining hard. Walked up
as far as the old house and
rode the rest of the way.
Father is laid up with
rheumatism in the back
& had the doctor to day.

In the evening rode down
in the rockaway & putting
up in the stable went to the
fair at Lyceum. Talked
with Gerty Parker and Sallie
Russell. The grass is getting
green everywhere & Fresh
pond is entirely broken up.

Wednesday, March 31, 1869.

Cloudy and rained
hard all day. Snowed
a little in the evening,
Thur. about 40° - 45° &
 40° . Rose as usual.

Rode down as far as the
Square with John in
the rockaway.

Walked home from school.

In P.M. rode down with
John and harnessing
Tiger into the tipcart
took my new boat up
to 'the pond' and pulled
down to the boat house where
I made arrangements to keep
it during the summer.

Went down to Cambridge in
the car in the evening & called
on R. Deane.

Pandion Carolinensis, saw one
flying. *Chrysomitris Pinus*, saw
about twenty. *Loarus argentatus*
saw about a dozen on the pond.

Thursday, April 1, 1869.

~~Cloudy & rained hard~~
~~all day.~~ Pleasant.
Thur. about 40° - 50° - 45°
Rose as usual.

Walked down to school
in A.M. Got dismissed
at noon. On the way
home bought a boat sponge.

Stopped at the boat house
& getting out my boat
pulled and sailed all
the P.M. Got home at
5 P.M. Then studied.
In the evening went
down to Miss Hood's
reception at the Ps and
sat up till past 1 A.M.
Danced the Virginia Reel.
Spent the night at
the Ps sleeping in
Joe's bed.

Friday, April 2, 1869.

A. M. clear, P. M. cloudy with East wind. Therm. about 40° - 60° - 50° . Rose at about 7 A. M. and on looking out of the window saw several Swallows sailing over our old place. Walked down with the Br. and E. Dodge. Got dismissed at noon. Rode up from the old house. At 3 P. M. went down to the pond where I met Geo. & we sailed most of the P. M. He then left & I shot a Woodcock & a Partridge.

Himantus Bicolor, saw numbers.
Philohela minor, shot a male.
Bernicla Canadensis, saw two flocks, each of about a hundred migrating northward.
Spizella Monticola, heard one singing at sunset.

Saturday, April 3, 1869.

Morning broke cloudy & raining hard. Packed off at about 8 A. M. Set my clock for 5.30 A. M. but as it was raining hard I did not go. After breakfast had Tiger harnessed and taking both dogs rode up to Phinman's pond, which was entirely open. Then rode down through Belmont. Billy pointed a Woodcock which I did not care to shoot. Shot a Red Wing. Got back at 2 P. M. In the P. M. began on the Woodcock shot yesterday when E. Dodge & R. Deane called and took up my time for the rest of the P. M. Finished the Woodcock in the evening. Tyannis Jenkins, saw one, the first here. Our house is now as high as it is going. H. D. saw *Dendroica Palmarum*.

Sunday, April 4, 1869.

Clear but very windy.
Ther. about 28° - 40° -
 30° . Rose as usual and
walked down to church.
Went to the chapel with
R. Deane. Walked up
to Fagerweather St. with
him after service and
then back again to his
house where I took dinner.
In P. M. we got E. Dodge
& with Whittinore
walked up through
Belmont and down by
the Waverly waterfall which
was running very full
of water. Did not get home
till nearly 7 P. M.

Studied most of the
evening.

Passerella iliaca, saw
four or five.

Monday, April 5, 1869.

Clear and very windy.
Ther. about 36° - 50° -
 40° . Rose at 6 A. M.
as school began at 8 A. M.
to day for the first time.
Walked down and nearly
got late. Wrote an
Algebra paper. Got out at
12. 30 M. Rode into
Boston from school.
& looked over Beeds
breach loaders, one of
which I shall try.
Also went down to
Yonk's. Rode out in
the steam cars.
We have dinner now at 3 P. M.
After dinner went over to
the pond & sailed all the
P. M. except H. Richardson
in his new boat.

Aix Isporei, saw two.
One was shot last Thursday
or Friday. Hirundo bicolor
have not seen any for several days.

Tuesday, April 6, 1869.

Clear and very warm.
Ther. about 40° - 60° -
 80° . Arose as usual
and rode down in
the car from Mt. Auburn
as I did not feel very
well. Got out at Reers.
Rode up from the old
house in the car.

The are now fitting in
the frame of the first
story. Eat dinner alone
at 2 P.M. Then went
down to & around the
pond & up to Belmont through
the meadows. Shot a Grass
Finch & a Towhee.

Pyrrhula olivacea, one on Fresh.
Philohela minor, one.

Podiceps Granularis, shot one.
Act. Sp. 1, saw one.
Gallinago Wilsoni, shot
one. *Cryzomitris Pinus*,
saw several. *Eumophila*
cornuta, saw about thirty.

Wednesday, April 7, 1869.

At. V. clear. P.M.
cloudy & began to rain
at about 15.20 P.M.
& rained hard all the
evening. Ther. 38° - 45° -
 38° . Arose as usual
& walked down to school.

Went directly into Boston
from school and after
looking over Fred's Beach
loaders for the last time
bought one of Wellington's
make, 10 gage, 9 lbs. weight,
& brought it out with me.
Got also fifty copper cartridges
bought out on the Watertown
branch. At 10 P.M.

Started for Concord in my
open wagon, taking my old double
gun & valise. Rode up through
Lincolnton & suffered much
from the rain & cold during
the latter part of the drive.

Went to bed with Dan at
11 P.M.

Thursday, April 8, 1869.

Clear & a lovely day.
Ther. about 40° - 50° - 38°.
Rose at about 6.30 A.M.
& after breakfast went over to
the town after a painter.
At about 10 A.M. we put the
boat into the water & sailed
up the river some distance
above Fairhaven bay where
we took lunch. Had to pull
all the way back. Fired at a
Marsh Hawk, a Crow, & a Fish
Hawk, missing the first two.
Saw quantities of Ducks &
many gunners. After getting
home I bought two white ducks
& going down to set them out
wounded a Wood D. badly.

In evening called on the Hubbards.

Aix Spontanea, saw upwards of 30.
Anas Obscura, saw several. *Mergus Am.*
saw several. *Emmophila Cornuta*, saw
numbers. *Spizel. Montic.* *Pooecetes*
hyemalis all singing in all
directions.

Friday, April 9, 1869.

Clear and a lovely day but
very windy. Ther. ab. 28° - 40° - 30°.
Rose at 6 A.M. & crawling down
to the river on hands & knees, got a shot
at two Black Ducks & killed them
both dead. They were accom. by about 12
Wood Ducks, at which Dan fired.
Then I took the boat & went up river
& heard down 3 Wood D. at which
Dan fired. Then came down & Dan
shot male Wood Duck. Then went
up to house & had breakfast. In A.M.
made shooting but with Dan.
Late in P.M. came down with the other
ducks & soon two Wood D. came out but out
of range. Then Dan went home. Then
they came out again & I killed both
at a shot. Had to get the boat for me.
Went to bed at 8.30 P.M.

Regulus. Calendula, heard male.
Melospiza. Palustris saw one. *Aix*
Spontanea saw numbers. *Sceloporus*
Ferrugineus, still plentiful.

Set out our duck for the night

Saturday, April 10, 1869.

Clear but windy & cold.
Ther. about 28° — 40° — 34°
Rose at 5.20 A.M. & went
down to the river with Dan.
Had both decoys out but nothing
came in but a Wood Duck
which hid. After breakfast
packed up and at 8 A.M.
started for home bringing my
first house wren on the seat of
the buggy. Crept up to 8 Black
Ducks but they flew. Got home
at 10.30 A.M. Fired seven
shots from my breech loader.
In P.M. went out on the
pond. Fired at two Geese
on the wing. Got home at
8 P.M. & found R. Deane here
who spent the evening.

Nettion Carolinensis, saw pair
on the pond. *Regulus Satrapa*, heard
one probably the last. *Parusella*
Idiacea, saw a number of 20 in
different places, male all singing.
Chonophila Corvina, saw about fifty.

Sunday, April 11, 1869.

Clear but chilly with East
Wind. Ther. about 36° —
 45° — 80° .

Rose as usual, shaved, &
attended church in A.M.
Walked up with J. Nichols
read & studied most of
P.M. & evening.

The grass is getting green
& the frost is entirely out
of the ground even in the
meadows. The roads are
perfectly dry.

Carrirostra Amer. (or possibly
Benesoptera) saw six or seven.

Sicilia, I saw, building at border of

Monday, April 12, 1869.

Alternately cloudy & clear.
Chilly with East Wind.
Ther. about 38° - 45° - 40° .
Rose as usual & walked
down to school.

H. Henshaw came to see
at Sears and I went home
with him. Stopped at
his house about two hours.
After getting home took some
plumes out of the male
Wood Duck shot Friday.

After dinner took my
breach loader & going down
to the muskrat pond
killed one at a good shot
& wounded another at a
very long shot.

Studied in evening.
The snow has entirely dis-
appeared but the grass
does not seem to be getting
much greener.

Tuesday, April 13, 1869.

Cloudy and chilly.
Snowed most of the day
but it melted as fast as it
fell. Ther. about 38° - 45° -
 40° . Rose a little early
and studied. Walked
down to school as usual
meeting E. Dodge at the
corner. They have now got
the frame up under our
house. Wrote an Algebra
paper to day. Got out at the
end of school. Learnt my
Greek before dinner. At
5.30 P. M. started shooting.

Went nearly over to Arlington
& shot a Robin, with
my breach loader, which Bart
retrieved. Got back at 8 P. M.

Parusella discolor, males singing
everywhere. *Spizella monticola*
equally numerous with the
preceding, males singing. *Melospiza*
melodia, beginning to decrease.

Wednesday, April 14, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

Ther. about 40° - 60° - 40° . Froze as usual, & walked down to school. Our hours have now been changed so that we get out no earlier than the last hour. In P. M. had Tiger harnessed & rode over to the pine swamp.

Searched it, but found nothing. Then went to my skunkcatcher's nest & just as it was getting dark cut it open & left it for to-morrow.

In the evening rode down to Cambridge & called on R. Dean.

Caprodacus Perspiciens, heard an old male singing this morning. Gallinago Wilsoni heard one just as it was getting dark making his peculiar whirring sound.

Thursday, April 15, 1869.

Clear but very windy. Ther. about 40° - 60° - 38° . Froze as usual & walked down with the boys.

Got out at the beginning of the last hour & came directly home. After eating lunch & getting my Greek, went to the skunkcatcher's nest open last night but although the nest had been finished it was empty. Thence down to the pond & worked & sailed all the rest of the P. M. Studied in evening on my Geometry & went to bed early.

Dendroica Pinus heard male. Dendroica Tilmanni, saw one. Myiarchus cinerascens, saw a single one flying north just at dusk. Larus argentatus, several on the pond.

Hirundo Pelestor, about 1000 on Fresh pond.

Friday, April 16, 1869.

Clear & the warmest day of the season. Ther. about 40° - 70° - 50° .
Rose at 3.30 A.M. & harnessing Tiger rode up to Sherman's pond getting there by 5. Staid till 6 but saw no Ducks. Came down in 35 minutes. Walked down to school. In P.M. had the General harnessed, & took H. Henshaw over to Chestnut Hill reservoir. General interfered badly. Got back at 8.30 P.M. Took out Bruce & shot a Song Sparrow.
Spizella Pusilla heard male.
Bontaurus dentiginosus, heard male at Sherman's pond.
Parusula Savanna, saw one.
Parusula Thiaa, *Junco Hyemalis* & *Spizella Monticola* singing on all sides.

Saturday, April 17, 1869.

V. M. Clear. P. M. rainy & windy. Clear at 10. Ther. about 50° - 60° - 50° .
Set my clock for 4 A.M. but did not wake. After breakfast had Tiger harnessed & rode up into Lexington, where I tied him & left him for some time. Found at two Crows & got back at 11.30 A.M. H. Gardner came out in the 12 M. train. After eating lunch took Billy & beat the meadows putting up several Snipe one of which I shot. Came home by the pond & I shot a Kingfisher. He took the 8 P.M. horse car for Boston. Cleaned my gun (br.ldr.) in evening.
Dendroica Coronata, saw one.
Nyctiardea Gardenii, saw about a dozen in all.
Spizella Socialis, heard one.
Larus Argentatus, I think that they have left us at last.

Sunday, April 18, 1869.

Clear & a beautiful day.
Ther. about 50° - 72° -
56°. Drove as usual &
shaved. Walked down
to church in A.M.
In P.M. took over to
Stonham with father.
Studied most of evening.
The grass is getting green
everywhere.

Accipiter Fuscus, saw
several today.

Monday, April 19, 1869.

Clear & warm. Ther. about
50° - 68° - 50°.

Rode as usual.
Walked down to school
in A.M. Did not get out
till the usual time.

Went directly into Boston
from school & bought a
pair of shoes. Then went
up to see Gardner but
he was at dinner.

Took the 3 P.M. train for
home. After dinner went
to my Crow's nest & found
two eggs in it but left them
both. Shot four Cedar Birds
which Dart retrieved perfectly.
Fired many flying shots at
Robins just at dark but killed none.

Hirundo Horreorum, saw several.
Zonotrichia Albicollis, heard male.
Curvirostra americana, saw 1 or 2.
Ampelis Cedrorum, still in
flocks.

Tuesday, April 20, 1869.

Cloudy & rained several times. Ther. about 50° - 65° - 50° . Rose a little early & studied. Rode down to school as my heel was blistered. Got out a little after the close of school & on the way home had my hair cut. They are now boarding in the lower story of the old house. After dinner studied about an hour. Then went over to the pond and scited most of the P.M. in my boat, and set out some willows on my shooting point. Coming back the wind blew almost a gale.

Tringa Bartramia, heard one just after dark. *Spizella Monticola*, heard one but they are almost all gone.

Wednesday, April 21, 1869.

Clear but very windy. Ther. about 50° - 65° - 50° . Rose as usual. Rode down to school in A.M. as my heel is blistered and troubles me much. Corrected the paper written yesterday & got out at the close of school. After getting home learnt my Greek. After dinner had Tiger harnessed and went first to my Crow's nest. Got four eggs & fired at the bird as she left. Then into Waltham. I saw a Downy with the bird in the hole; also a Crow's which I did not go up to. Then shot a male *Accipiter Fuscus*, flying, & wounded his mate. Coming home heard three pairs humming over the meadows.

Thursday, April 22, 1869.

Alternately cloudy & clear.
Was a perfect summer
all day. Ther. about
40° — 50° — 41°.

Woke at 4.30 A. M. &
found Mr. Davenport
up. Spent the morning
and the forenoon. He shot
a *Dendroica Pinus* &
Colaptes Auratus. I did
not fire at anything.
Got home to breakfast.
Rode down to school in
the car. Wrote part of
a paper, & got out at 1.15
the end of school. In P. M.
stuffed the *Blanca* shot
yesterday. In the evening
R. Deane called up &
I took him home by way
of Belmont. The snipe
were running on the
meadows.

Friday, April 23, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 40° — 60° — 50°.
Rose as usual.
~~Wrote~~ down to school in
A. M. Got out at 1.15 and
rode home. Spent all the
P. M. in putting my birds
into a case that father has
got me. In the latter part
of the afternoon rode down
into the Port & saw Henshaw.
Read most of the evening.
The grass is now everywhere
perfectly green, & the lilacs
are beginning to leaf out.
We are now on circles in
Geometry, on the 2nd book
in Homer, & on the 2nd
book of Virgil.

Parus Illiaci, *Junco Hyemalis* & *Spizella Monticola* have
all entirely disappeared.

Saturday, April 24, 1869.

Morning broke raining fast.
 Cloud off at about 8 A.M.
 Rest of day clear & pleasant.
 Ther. about 45° - 60° - 48°

Rose as usual. After
 breakfast read a while.

Miss H. Henshaw came
 up and staid till 4 P.M.

We went out on the
 farm at about 11 A.M.
 & he shot with my gun,
 Dendroica Coronata and
 Palmarum, and Regulus
 Calendula. Late in P.M.
 rode down to the pond &
 putting up cages in the
 shed, took a boat ride.

Read most of evening.

Yingoides vociferans saw one
Regulus Calendula saw
 as many as a dozen in all
 most of them males in full song,
Gallinago Wilsoni, heard a male
 after humming, descend with
 a shrill kee, kee, kee, kee.

Sunday, April 25, 1869.

Clear but the wind blew
 a perfect gale all day long.
 Ther. about 45° - 60° - 48°
 Rose as usual & shaved.

Did not leave the house
 during the whole day as
 I wished the blister on my
 foot to heal. Spent the
 whole day in writing up my
 catalogue of my collection
 & actually finished this
 great task by 10 P.M. Late
 in P.M. Dr. Nichols & the
 two Bs called up and stayed
 about an hour.

Monday, April 26, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about 50° — 65° — 50° . Rose as usual and rode down to school in the horse car. Corrected an algebra paper & got out at the close of school. Had a class meeting at recess of which Thos. was elected pres. & I with four others was put on a committee of investigation. After getting loaded about a dozen cartridges and rode over to the meadows. Fired fifteen cartridges & bagged six Snipe, most of them close range over points. The birds lay remarkably well & I knocked one all to pieces. Found most of them on the fall Snipe ground.

Suffered much from my twisted heel.

Lincolnus Sparverius, fired at one
Hirundo Lunifrons, saw male.
Gallinago Wilsonii, very abundant.

Tuesday, April 27, 1869.

Clear with East wind. Ther. about 45° — 65° — 50° . Rose as usual. Rode down to school, my heel being much worse than it was yesterday. Wrote an algebra paper & had our ~~committee~~ meeting at recess to "consider". Got out at the end of school and rode home. Spent all the P. M. in loading cartridges, filling about fifty. The horse chestnut trees are all leafing out.

Wednesday, April 28, 1869.

Clear but rather chilly
with an Easterly wind.
Thur. about 40° - 58° -
 40° . Rose as usual &
rode down in the Watertown
car. Got out at the close
of school. Studied the
first part of P. M.

Towards evening had
Tiger harnessed & rode
down to Cambridge taking
up Thos. Russell near Fresh
pond & carrying him home.

Then called at the Deane's
& tying my horse in the
barn took tea. Then brought
Ruth up with me.

He stayed till 10 P. M.

Troglodytes Aedon, seen
in the lower Port (by H. Henshaw)
Dendroica Coronata & *D. Palmarum*
extremely abundant, the former
being the most so. The peas are
up, the dandelions are up, the
anchovies is out, & the willows beginning

Thursday, April 29, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained all A. M.
Clear'd off in P. M. Thur. about
 38° - 40° - 35° . Rose as
usual & rode down in the
Watertown Car with mother.
Rode home from school as
my heel is not quite well yet.
Miss Mary Nichols was
married to day. In P. M.
rode down to Cambridge,
& getting John Nichols, rode
up to the pond, & took a pull,
he taking out one of the boat
house boats for half-an-hour.
Then he rode up to the house
with me, & at 7.45 P. M. I had
Tiger harnessed again & driving
down to the Square, went in
to 'the Hall' & saw Romeo & Juliet
performed by the students.

Chaetura Pelagica, seen
three or four on the pond.

Friday, April 30, 1869.

Clear but quite cold for the season. Ther. about 32° — 45° — 32° . Rose as usual and rode down to school. As soon as I got home had Tiger harnessed & rode up into Waltham. Tied the horse and went to a Crow's nest found over a week ago, & got five eggs out of it. Saw two rabbits but could not get a shot at either. Came down through Belmont & tried the meadows but found nothing.

Pipilo erythrophthalmus, saw two male & female & paired Dendroica virens. Saw & heard several males.

Harporhynchus Rufus, heard a male singing.

Amniotilla varia, Saw & heard several males.

Saturday, May 1, 1869.

Sun rose clear but was very soon clouded over. Rained most of P. M. Ther. about 34° — 40° — 40° . Rose at 4.30 A. M. & getting packed up had Tiger harnessed. Rode up to Sherman's pond & tied the horse. Saw a Wood Duck. Then went half-round & got a Crow with six eggs & killing the bird as she flew off. Then shot two M. Pumps. Fired at Sh. Sh. Hawk. Then further on. Found another Crow with four, broke three out of the ten, in blowing. Got back by 3 P. M. Read most of P. M. & evening.

Vireo solitarius, heard two.

Tringoides macularius, Saw one upon being pursued by a Hawk over Sherman's pond, dive beneath the surface of the pond. Saw drake at S. pond.

Dendroica palmarum. Saw several but they are getting rarer. Sceloporus truginus, heard several.

Sunday, May 2, 1869.

Cloudy & rained hard all day. Ther. about 40°-44°-40°. Spent all day in the house taking only a short walk in the latter part of P. M.

Read most of day.

In the evening wrote to Salun for Dr. Brewer's Octogy, and to C. Carter.

Zonotrichia albicollis, getting rather abundant. *Agelaius phoeniceus*, still for the most part in flocks.

Turdus migratorius, many nests are built & the males seldom sing except in the morning & evening.

Melospiza abelobia, seldom heard singing now in the middle of the day.

The horse chestnut trees are getting dense with leaves.

Monday, May 3, 1869.

Cloudy & windy but did not rain. Ther. about 34°-40°-34°. Very cold for the season. Took as usual and walked down to school. Wrote our first Greek Grammar paper. After getting home learnt my Greek. Then went over to the pond and as the wind was fresh had a magnificent sail.

Got back in time for supper. Hylas, toads, and all the early frogs still singing although the bull frogs have not yet commenced.

Tuesday, May 4, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained hard all P.M. Ther. about 32° - 40° - 35° and very windy at that. We had the day as it was College exhibition. Rose at 5 A.M. Having Tiger harnessed rode up to the willows at Stony meadow, where I tied.

Shot a Gl. Wing. Woodpecker, spelt him; then a Gl. Hum. & Sol. Vireo; put them in the wagon; going off again, upon coming back found Tiger down & up to his neck in water. Had to cut the harness to pieces to get him out. Put him in a corn & getting a man to help, pulled out the wagon & brought it home in a hay rigging. One wheel was smashed & another & the shaft bent. Chrysomitris Pinus, saw several. Sceloporus Ferrugineus, saw one. In P.M. made skins of the Solitary Vireo & Bell Hum. Shot Saturday.

Wednesday, May 5, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. Ther. about 35° - 50° - 40° . Rode as usual and rode down to school. After getting home from school took my buck loader and went over around the pond. Shot a "Teeter" flying at a long range. Saw H. Richardson chasing a Loon about. Tried the Helington meadow without success. Shot two muskrat rats on the way home but only got one which I gave away.

Columbus Virginianus Saw one on Fresh Pond. Rallies Virginianus and Porzana Carolinensis, heard the first although they must have been long ago. Sceloporus Ferrugineus Saw one.

Melospiza Melodia, nest with four eggs on ground.

Thursday, May 6, 1869.

Clear but cold with a strong East wind.

Thur. about 35° - 40° - 38° . Rose a little early and shaved. Rode down as far as Sparks St. & walked the rest of the way with the Br'. Left at recess without writing our usual paper. After getting home went over to 'the pond'. Sailed about after the Loon but could not find him. Then shot a Teter, long flying shot.

Then went into the pine swamp & met a man shooting Herons with a rifle. Got back about 1 P. M. Shot with my buck loader. I tumbled most of the evening.

Leptodroma aestiva. Heard several.
Myiarchus cinerascens. Saw about thirty in the swamp.

Friday, May 7, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. Thur. about 40° - 60° - 50° . Rose as usual and rode down to school.

Wrote a very hard Greek grammar paper.

After getting out walked up as far as the old house. Then rode up the rest of the way Farrer coming up with me. He stayed only about an hour.

In P. M. stuffed the "Teter" shot yesterday.

Late in P. M. walked over to the Chickadee's nest found several weeks ago but found in it only a dead Downy Woodpecker. R. Dean came up & spent the evening. The herons have been at a stand still for the last week.

Empidonax minimus. Heard several during the day.

Saturday, May 8, 1869.

Clear and quite warm.
Ther. about 40°-60°-
50°. Rode as usual.
After breakfast went
down to the pond and
pulled across. Hit the
boat and tried the
meadows but found
no Snipe. Shot a
Savanna & a Swamp
Sparrow. After getting
back to the boat horse
took out a wherry & found
little difficulty in
managing it. On getting back
found Dan here but he soon
left. Thru R. Deane called.
At sunset went over to the
pond with Mr. L. & fished by
torch light till 9.30 P.M. In getting
8 & 16. Geothlypis trichas, male
Vireo flavifrons, several.
Polioptila putilla, male
Junco hyemalis, to my great
surprise saw a female.

Dendroica coronata, saw a few.

Sunday, May 9, 1869.

Clear and quite warm.
Ther. about 50°-80°-
50°. Attended church
in A.M. In P.M.
took a walk with Mr.
Davenport over to West
Newton & saw Maynard's
collection.
Father has the lung fever,
& suffers very much.

Abinus Carolinensis, one
was seen to day.

Monday, May 10, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day.
Ther. about 50° - 65° -
 50° . Rose at about
7 A. M. and after
breakfast walked down
to Mr. Auburn & took
the car for school getting
late by about half an hour.
Coming home bought
half a pound of flax
seed for father.

Spent the first part
of P. M. about the house.
Then went down to
the Square & got some
Dover powders & several
papers. Took R. Dean
home. The doctor
called twice. Father
coughs every little while
and is beginning to get quite
weak.

Tuesday, May 11, 1869.

Clear but very warm.
Wind blew hard all day.
Ther. about 60° - 76° -
 60° . Rose at 1 A. M. and
putting on my dressing
gown watched with father
until morning, although
I got considerably sleep
at intervals. Spent the
whole day sitting with
& reading to father. He
took Dover powders every
six hours and ammonia
drops every four hours.
He coughed a good deal &
threw up a dark green
colored matter from the lungs.
Went into Boston in
A. M. & bought a bed pan,
500 No 4 shot, & a wire gun
cleaner.

Returned Baltimore, saw at
least a dozen males. Cherry
trees & peach trees in full
bloom.

Wednesday, May 12, 1869.

(*Dendroica aestiva*, final building)

Clear but a better day
for July than for May.
Thur. about 70° - 80°
 70° . Rose as usual.

Mother set up most of
last night taking care
of father. He was rather
quieter to day but had
a terrible coughing spell
about 5 P. M.

The doctor called twice.
About 8 o'clock had
Tiger harnessed & drove
down into the port
getting some drops for father.
Spent the rest of the day
fanning him. In A. M. Sarah
Russell, & in P. M. Mary uncle
Albert, aunt Abby, & Mr. &
Mrs. Hopkinson called.

Dolichonyx orizivorus, heard
several males, *Vireo gilvus*,
heard several males.

Icterus Baltimore, have all
come, saw the first female.

Thursday, May 13, 1869.

A. M. cloudy with
East wind. P. M. rainy.
Mother set up with father
last night. He is rather
quiet but failing terribly fast.
Got my rest undisturbed
last night. In A. M.
went into Boston & got
some grapes, bananas,
strawberries, lemons, flaxseed
& ice cream for father.

Got out at 2 P. M. Fanned
him most of the P. M.
Late in P. M. rode down
to the Square & got him
some ammonia drops.
He has had no coughing
spells to day but is quite
feverish.

Helminthophaga Ruficapilla
male singing.

Orechilus Colubris, saw
one

Friday, May 14, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. Ther. about $50^{\circ} - 70^{\circ} - 60^{\circ}$

I slept through the night with my clothes on but mother sat up. Father this morning is very weak & wanders in mind continually. I spent most of the forenoon in the room with him. He began to take California Hock to day.

Late in P.M. father had a very sick turn & I had Katie harnessed and went down into the lower Port after the doctor. He came up shortly after, accompanied by Dr. Allen and examined father. He says to night will be the crisis.

Saturday, May 15, 1869.

A N. ~~cloudy~~ rained most of P.M. The horse chestnuts are now fully leaved out.

I slept part of last night but did not take my things off.

Ther. about $60^{\circ} - 70^{\circ} - 60^{\circ}$. In A.M. had the general harnessed & rode into Boston to get some grapes for father.

I spent most of the remaining part of the day with him.

The doctor called three times to day and in the evening said that he had passed the crisis but he is still very feeble.

Mr. Russell came up in the evening & passed the night with us.

Sunday, May 16, 1869.

A. M. clear and warm.
P. M. very windy &
rained a good deal.

Thur. about 60° - 70° -
60°. Was up a good part
of last night as usual.
Soon after breakfast had
the General harnessed
& rode down to the
Port to get some an-
monia drops for father.

I spent the rest of the
day reading & writing
letters. The cherry blossoms
are beginning to fall,
and the apple trees are
thick with leaves.

Parula Americana; saw
a male.

Quidaca Ludoviciana,
heard a male.

Dendroica Tigrina, watched
a male all the P. M. in
our yard.

Hirundo Pieper, nest with one egg.

Monday, May 17, 1869.

Clear but windy & cool.

Thur. about 60° - 70° -
60°. Took off my things
last night and had
a good sleep.

After breakfast had Tiger
harnessed and taking
in Mr. Davenport rode
down to see Mr. Henshaw
& got my blow gun.

Got back by 10 A. M. &

Spent several hours in
firing at the Cape May
Warbler which still remains
in our cherry tree, and hit
him several times. In P. M.
went over to the pond & sailed
awhile. Shot a "Butter" & two
Bobolinks for Father. He is very
delirious this evening.

Cyanospiza Cyanea, saw several.

Contopus Borealis, heard a male.

Purversothra Amer. saw a male plainly.

Chrysomitris Pines, heard several.

Dolichonyx Orizivorus, first seen.

Tuesday, May 18, 1869.

A. M. clear. P. M.
cloudy. Ther about
50° - 60° - 50°.

The doctor called twice
as usual. Father saved
all day & was very sick.
In A. M. went down
to the Square & bought him
some potassium as medicine.
Got my rest undisturbed
till night. In the P. M.
cleaned & overhauled
all my guns from
the breech loader down.
Clara came at about
4 P. M.

Tyrannus Carolinensis,
heard one.

Parula americana, saw
several, all males.

The ~~rose~~ chestnuts are in
full bloom & the lilacs
coming out.

Wednesday, May 19, 1869.

A. M. cloudy. Rained
hard all P. M. Ther about
50° - 60° - 55°.

Father recovered his senses
completely this morning.
The doctor called twice as
usual. In A. M. went
into Boston with Tiger
taking J. Russell with
me in the buggy.

Bought numbers of small
articles including a new
fishing basket, hooks &c.
Got home at about
2 P. M. Later in the
P. M. went downtown
with the doctor & bought
another bed pane.
The cherry trees have
shed their blossoms &
the apple trees are
out.

Thursday, May 20, 1869.

Clear and pleasant
Thur. about 55° — 65° — 60° .
Froze as usual & attended school in A. M. the first day for over a week. Father was about the same to day & does not seem to be gaining much. In P. M. H. Henshaw came up & I took a walk with him, shooting a Chipping Sparrow with my blow gun. Then harnessed up Tiger & took him down to the Port. Searched for a nurse but could not find one.

Picus carolinensis, saw one.
Myiodynastes pusillus, saw two.
Myiodynastes canadensis, saw two.

Acton's Baltimore, nest nearly finished.

Friday, May 21, 1869.

Clear & rather warm. Thur. about 50° — 70° — 60° . Rose as usual. After breakfast took my gun & going down into the woods back of the Deacon's barn, shot in a few hours a male Water Thrush, a male Can. Flycatcher, a female Bl. & W. Warbler, a female Blk. thr. Green Warbler, 2 Olive-backed Thrushes, 2 Blk. thr. Blue Warblers, & a male Blue Jay. In P. M. rode down town & called in at the old place coming up. In the evening stuffed the two Olive Backs & skinned the Blue Jay.

Dendroica canadensis, several males.
Turdus swainsonii, shot a pair.
Dendroica maculosa, shot a female.
Dendroica pennsylvanica, shot a male.
Picus torboracensis, shot a male.
Corvus americana, heard a flock.
Chrysomitris pinus, heard several.

Saturday, May 22, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 60° - 65° -
 40° . Rose as usual.
Spent the whole day in
stuffing up the birds
shot yesterday. Mounted
them all with the exception
of one *D. Canadensis*, &
the *D. Virens*, which I
made skins of. In the
P. M. J. Nichols called
& stayed about an hour.
Father is getting better slowly.
Today we moved him into
mother's room. He has
completely recovered his reason
but does not seem to be get-
ting very much stronger.
Got two eggs from a Swallow
nest, in one of my boxes,
which contained four.
The lilacs are some of them
bloomed out & the trees
generally are covered with leaves.

Sunday, May 23, 1869.

Clear & rather warm
but with an East Wind.
Ther. about 35° 60° -
 60° . Had a frost last
night. Rose as usual.
Spent the morning about
the house, reading &c.
In the afternoon took a
stroll down to the musk
rat pond, and stayed there
most of the afternoon
watching the birds &c.
Father is about the
same to day.

Dendroica Striata, saw
a male. *Phrynosoma* of the *Solitaria*
saw one. *Myiostictus Canaden-*
sis, saw several. *D. Canadensis*,
heard a male sing. *Chrysomitris*
Prinns, saw a small flock.
Dum. Coronata, saw a pair that
will probably remain to breed.
Saw also a Warbler unknown to
me, which I hope to get to-morrow.

Monday, May 24, 1869.

Clear & quite warm.
Ther. about 68° - 78° -
 70° . Rose at 9 A.M.
& went down to
the woods back of
the barn. Shot during
the morning a pair of
Tennessee Warblers, 2
Olive Backs, ~~one~~ Indigo
Bird, & two Pine Finches.
Got home at about
10 A.M. Before dinner
stuffed & mounted the
two Tennessees, & made
a skin of one of the Olive
Backs. In P.M. rode
down to the old place.
Read most of evening
Helminthophaga Perigrina
shot a pair.

Tuesday, May 25, 1869.

Myiurus Carolinensis, nest 4 eggs and
Clear and excessively
hot. Ther. about 70° -
 70° - 80° . Rose as
usual. After breakfast
took my gun and in
spite of the heat tramped
all over the farm.
Shot a R. Acroled Grosbeak,
a Thalassidroma Flycatcher,
and a young male
Redstart. Got back at
about 1 P.M. Spent the
rest of the P.M. stuffing
up the birds. Late in
P.M. rode down to
Cambridge and saw
A. Warburton.

The apple trees are now
in ~~full~~ blossom.
Empidonax hermanni, shot a male.
Vireo Olivaceus, heard several.
Chordeiles Popetue, heard several.
Contopus Virens, heard a male.
Pyraus Rubra, saw a male.

Wednesday, May 26, 1869.

Clear A. M. quite
warm, Had a thunder
shower in P. M.
Rose as usual. In
A. M. stuffed the rest
of the birds shot yesterday.
In P. M. had Tiger
harnessed & rode up
to Waltham where
I bought a load of hay
which I met & sent
it along. Then kept
over into Waverly &
visited a Downy but found
it occupied by a Bluebird.
Got home at about 6 P. M.
Mr. Deane called in
the evening & ~~stayed~~
~~about~~ about 10.30 P. M.
Coccyzus americanus,
heard a male.

Thursday, May 27, 1869.

Clear but exceedingly
cold. Ther. about 50° -
60° - 50
Rose at 4 A. M. and
went out on the farm
with Mr. Davenport.
I shot during the morning
a female Black Poll
Warbler & a Wilson's Thrush.
Found a Warbling Vireo's nest
building. Got back at about
7 A. M. after eating breakfast
went into Boston by the car,
and bought a number of articles
including Baird's text of
our birds. Got out at about
4 P. M. At 6, went over to
'the pond' with Mr. Davenport
and fished till 9 P. M. catching
about a dozen Pout.

M. Canadensis, saw several.
S. Chorocanus, saw several.
Ch. Pinnis, saw several.
G. Swainsonii, saw several.
Vireo gilvus, nest building.

Friday, May 28, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day.
Ther. about 60° - 70° - 60° .
Rose as usual. After breakfast
had Tiger harnessed and
tied first in the Pin Swamp.
Found a W. Warb. 4; took all;
Phoebe under roots; took two
Cow Bunts out; Green Heron
5 eggs; took all. Red Start
building. Shot a W. Bill.
Cuckoo. Then up to
Lexington. Found a Bl.
W. Cuckoo building;
Cat. Birds 2; took them.
Song Sparrows 4; took 2;
Cat. Birds 4; took two.
Shot an old Woodcock
firing both barrels at him.
Got home at about 4 P. M.

Batrachium Virgatus, nest 5 eggs.
Den. Aestiva, nest 4 fresh.
Sayornis Fuscus, nest with 2
2 Cow Bunts. *Scotopaga*
Anticilla, nest building.

Saturday, May 29, 1869.

Cloudy and rained a
good deal. Ther. about
 60° - 65° - 60° .

Rose at about 9 A. M.
After breakfast rode down
to the old place and
looked over the house.
Got back at 12 M. &
found Mr. Davern waiting.
After lunch we started for the
swamps. Found a Carolina
Bail with 13 eggs; took all,
shot 4 Vir. Bails & a Bittern
& Mr. Dav. a Vir. Bail. Got
six young Vir. Bails. Got ~~stomachs~~
of Hank Swallow, & numbers of
Red Wings. Got home at 8 P. M.
Por. Carolina, nest 13 nearly fresh.
Rel. Virginianus, six young running.
Don. Leucogaster, shot one on
the meadows.
Modos. Palustris, nest 4 fresh.
Cistothorus Stellaris, heard male.
Cotyle Riparia, nest two eggs.

Sunday, May 30, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most
of the day. Ther. about
70° - 70° - 60°. Rose
at about 9 A. M.

On the way down to
church called at the
Horsford's & left a basket.
Walked down with J.
Nichols. In P. M. went
up to see Maynard with
Mr. Davenport & brought
him back with us in
the Rockaway. He looked
over my birds & corrected
several errors of mine
in regard to them.
Wrote most of the
evening.

Monday, May 31, 1869.

Cloudy & rained all the
morning. Cleared up
in P. M. Ther. about 60° -
75° - 70°. Rose and
usual and after breakfast
walked down to Mr. Auburn
& took the car to school but
got late by about half-an-
hour. Wrote a Latin Grammar
paper and got out a
little before school closed.
Studied hard all P. M.
In the evening took a
walk with Mr. Davenport &
at 8 P. M. rode over to see
Mr. Barnes about Billy
who is very sick. After
getting home gave Billy
a dose of sweet oil.

Tuesday, June 1, 1869.

Clear and very sultry.
Ther. about 70° - 75° -
 80° . Rose at 4 A. M.
& with Mr. Davenport
took down the Deacons
boat to the muskrat
pond back of Mt. Auburn
& searching the island
found one *Coereba* Baird's
nest building & another
containing two eggs.

Got also some Red Wings.
& shot a ^{Shank-tailed} ~~Sea~~ Finch.
Got back in time for
breakfast. Attended school
but got quite late. Studied
all P. M. & at 6.30 went
over to see Mr. Barnes again.

In the evening went
down to the pond & took a row.

~~*Ammodramus*~~ ~~*Abasilus*~~ I shot a
Chrys. Pinus, heard one
Curvirostra americana, actually
saw three.
Aluco striata, getting scarce.

Wednesday, June 2, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain
in the afternoon and
rained hard all night.

Ther. about 70° - 75° -
 70° . Rose as usual.
Rode down to school but
got late. Walked up
as far as the old place
coming up & rode the rest
of the way. Read Homer
all the P. M. getting
about 115 lines. Went
over to Mr. Davenport's
in the evening & made
a skin of my Finch shot
yesterday while he skinned
a Cuckoo. Father con-
tinues about the same
and does not sit up
at all as yet.

The oaks are about
the only trees that have
not got their full foliage.

Thursday, June 3, 1869.

Clear and very warm.
Ther. about 76° - 80° - 70° . Rode down to school but got late as usual. We write either a Latin or Greek grammar paper every day now. Spent all the P.M. on my Homer, reading 250 lines. In the evening rode down to the pond with Mr. Dav. and took a swim meeting the Bustells & several others who came across in their boat.

Then rode over to N. Stevens to see Mr. Myers but he was not in.

Chordeiles Populnea, heard one.
D. Strata, saw a few struggling.
Pipiviroo. Americanus, heard several.
Chrysomitris tristis, saw a male building.

Friday, June 4, 1869.

Clear and rather warm.
Ther. about 70° - 76° - 78° . Rose as usual. Rode down to school in A.M. and got late. Got out at recess. Stopped in at Washburn's & found us read the 16th lesson for Monday. After getting home had lunch. Then dressed & went down to the Horsford's where I spent the rest of the afternoon playing croquet with Freddie & Miss Willis. R. Dean & J. Croswell were there. Then went up to the Dean's & staid till 10 P.M. & missing the car had to walk home.

Saturday, June 5, 1869.

Cloudy in A.M. P.M. clear
Ther. about 60° - 70° . 60°
Rose at 4 A.M. & ~~passed~~
Mr. Maynard & ~~at~~ ^{at} the house at 5.

Went over on the salt
marsh & then tried the far
but got nothing. Then struck
for the swamps, taking Dr.
Maynard shot during the
day two L. Bill & two Sh. Bill
Marsh Wrens, several Swallows
& about eight Swamp Sparrows
We also got a Green Heron
with fork. We took all the
swamps in order from the
brick yard up to Spy
Pond. After leaving them
I found another Green Her-
on with 4, (broke them in
getting them) & a Redstart two
Petophaga Buteo, nest two
fresh
Cistothorus Palustris, saw
numbers of anatis.

Sunday, June 6, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful
day. Ther. about 70° -
 75° - 70° Rose at 9.30
A.M. being tired out by
yesterday's tramp. In
A.M. walked over beyond
the hill with Mr. Dav.
taking Billy. Found a
Wood Pewee nearly done &
Billy started a Woodcock which
had young nearly half grown
coming back got nine Purple
Finches eggs between us.
In P.M. J. Nichols & R.
Dane came up & we
spent the afternoon
together.

Philohela minor, young
nearly half grown.
Catopus Virens, nest finished
Carpodacus Purpureus, one nest
with young, several with eggs
some of them fresh.
Hirundo Horreorum, nest
one fresh.



Monday, June 7, 1869.
 Father still continues about
 the same. To night Dr. Bowditch

examined him.
 Clear but very cold.
 Ther. about 58° - 68° -
 60° . Rose at 3 A.M.
 & getting John up had
 Tiger harnessed. At 8 A.M.
 Drove at Fresh pond cross-
 ing & rode up on to Wall
 hill taking Billy, who
 is getting very weak.

Got seven Bl. Bill. Cuck.
 three Bal. Orioles, one Cat.
 Birds and three Yl. Birds.
 Got back at 6.30. but got
 late to school again.

Got out a little after
 noon & rode home.

Spent all the P.M.

studying. After supper
 got a War. W. four months old. P.
 but ~~smashed~~ on Coccyz. erythroph.
 nest & well adv.

Vireo Gilvus, nest in high
 oak with four fresh.



Tuesday, June 8, 1869.

Clouds & rained most
 of the P.M. Clouded off
 at sunset. Ther. about
 50° - 60° - 60° .

Rose as usual & got
 late to school.
 Rode home from the
 old place. They are
 now trimming the roof
 of the piazza.

He did without in-
 termission all the
 afternoon. After sup-
 per rode over to Spy
 Pond with Mr. D. &
 he got four Cliff Swal.
 eggs.

Chordeiles Populæ, saw
 two.

Hirundo lunifrons, nest
 two fresh.

Wednesday, June 9, 1869.

Clear but rather cool. Ther. about 60° - 70° - 65° . Rose at 7.30 A.M. but as breakfast was very late I did not go to school. Studied about two hours in the forenoon. Then went over in Mr. Auburn & searched for Ol. Id. H. nests being several birds. Coming back got 2 King Birds & a number of Pippins. Studied most of the P.M. In the evening went up to see Maynard with Mr. H. & carried up two of my Sandp. to be identified. Tyrannus Carolinensis nest two fresh eggs. Cyanospiza Cyana, nest two fresh.

Thursday, June 10, 1869.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy & sprinkled a good deal. Ther. about 60° - 70° - 60° . Rose as usual & rode down to school getting a little late. Wrote our first Geometry paper to day. In P.M. rode in to Boston with the General and bought a number of articles in clothing a straw hat, neckties &c. Was invited down to the Hensfords to play Croquet but was unable to go. In the evening went up to Frazer & saw his owls.

Thryothorus aedon, nest in stump with ~~ripe~~ eggs. Amphisp. cedrorum, nest found (by Frazer) with two eggs.

Friday, June 11, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Thur. about 60° - 70° -
60°. Rose as usual
& rode down in the
car with Fannie Horsford.

For a wonder got to school
in time. In the P. M.
Shot a female Indigo Bird
& made a skin of her.
Just at night rode
up to Allison's with
Mr. D. taking a ladder
and got Sidney Cliff
Sparrows eggs. Got back
at about 8 P. M. & found
J. Greenough here; and
gave him the "service" of
Lart.

Cyanospiza Cyanea, nest 4
fresh eggs. *Hirundo Lunifrons*,
numbers of nest on barn,
some containing fresh eggs
& others newly hatched young.

Saturday, June 12, 1869.

Clear and cool. Thur. about
50° - 65° - 50°. Rose at
3.15 A. M. & got John
up. Had Tiger harnessed &
met E. Dodge at Fresh pond
Rode up into Lexington &
tied for the day. Fannie shot
a male Prairie Wren & found a
Blk. thr. Green's nest; shot the female.
Found Ch. Id. W. building. Got two
Indigos, & 4 Bl. Bill Cuckoos. Shot
another male Prairie. Took
lunch & came home.

In P. M. made skins of one Prairie
a Bl. Bill Cuckoo, and female Bl.
Thrt. Green & in evening of two Cliff
Sparrows caught in their nests last
night.

Dendroica Virens, nest 4 eggs
set upon about a week.

Dendroica Pennsylvanica,
female building.

Coereba erythraea, nest four
fresh. alkali fed female on
nest.

Sunday, June 13, 1869.

Clear & rather warm.
Ther. about 60° & 75° .
 60° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast took
the Watertown car
& attended church.
Took dinner at the
Nichols'. Rode up on
the car with H. Henshaw.
He spent most of the
P. M. with me and
after he had left, Dana
Brooster came out from
Boston and I took him
over Mr. Chubb's.
In the evening took a
walk with Mr. D.

Father continues about
the same. He now walks
about the second story
every day, sitting up,
sometimes as long as two
hours at a time.

Monday, June 14, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most
of the time. Ther. about
 50° - 60° - 50° . Rose
as usual and attended
school in A. M. Went
into Boston from school
and went up to the
state house with Mr. Dav.
& saw Samuels' collection
of eggs. Thence up to call
on 'Plutty' and ordered a
pair of pants. Bought
several small articles, in-
cluding gold beaters skin,
twegels, etc. 12 shot & c.
and then came out.

Spent most of the evening
with Mr. Dav.

Rose this morning at 8.45
A. M. intending to meet R.
Deane at 4, but missed
him. Found a Red Start's
4 eggs far gone, back of Chubb's.

Tuesday, June 15, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 50° — 68° — 60° . Rose as usual.

Began to study at 9.30
A.M. & studied four
hours; in P.M. studied
four hours also, reading
during the day the
first book of the Anabasis.
In the evening rode
down to Mr. Bradbury's
& recited. On the way
home called to see
R. Deane. Got home
at about 10.30 P.M.

Wednesday, June 16, 1869.

Clear and cool.
Ther. about 60° — 70° — 60° . Rose at 2.30 A.M. & making up Mr. D.
Took a long ladder &
got a Wood Pewee's on the
farm containing three
eggs. Then rode down to
Cambridge & made arrang-
ments with R. Deane about
going off to-morrow.
Spent a good part of the day
in studying & went down
to Mr. Bradbury's in the
evening to recite to him.
In the P.M. shot a junco
with my blow pipe
& got the nest containing
six eggs far gone, & had
a skin of the bird.

Corvix virens, nest
with three fresh eggs.

Thursday, June 17, 1869.

Clear and rather warm
but with a good breeze.
Thur. about 60° - 75°
 60° . Rose at 8.15 A.M.
& had Tiger harnessed
Met R. Deane at his house
& kept on to Spot pond in
Stonham. At the first
lying place found two Red.
Eyed Vireos, one with two
another with 4 & find at
a Buff. Iroquois. Shot a Wood
Pewee. Then on to the picnic
grove. Shot a male Sc. Thr.
& female Gr. Br. Thrush
Found a Gr. Br. Th. nest 4 eggs
& young one. Then further on.
Found Sc. Thr. nest 2 eggs, two
young, 1 shot. male & R. D. female.
Coming home got three young
Mottled Owls out of four & pick
House Wren eggs. Got home at
6.30. Went swimming in the evening.
Sarus. Aureocapillus, nest five just hatched
Pyrranga Rubra. Nest four just hatching

Friday, June 18, 1869.

Clear but rather cool
Thur. about 60° - 65° -
 60° . Rose as usual.
Spent most of the A.M.
in writing up my diary.
Took the N.H.S. train for
Boston & after getting
lunch at Coplands,
walked down to the
Colosseum and after
getting bathed round for
a time bought a ticket
of a boy for six dollars &
to get in. Left as they
were singing the closing
piece & got home at
7 P.M.

We now have native
strawberries but they
are not abundant as yet

Saturday, June 19, 1869.

Billy died

Clear and rather cool. Ther. about 55° - 65° - 60° .

Woke as usual.

Studied most of the A. M. In P. M. made skins of the four birds shot in Stronhessa Thursday, namely, Sel.

Yew. male & female,

Wood Pewee male, &

Gl. Br. Thrush, female.

In the P. M. went to a King Birds' nest on the farm & got three eggs out of it. Went to bed at about 10 P. M.

Father came down stairs to day for the first time.

Billy died to day of cancer of the Gall. Dr. Wyman cut him open & examined him.

Sunday, June 20, 1869.

Morning found clear and lovely but it soon clouded up & rained the rest of the day most of the time. Spent the whole day in the house.

In P. M. R. Deane came up & stayed till evening. Ther. about 50° - 60° - 60° .

Father spent most of the day down stairs.

Monday, June 21, 1869.

A.M. clear and warm
P.M. cloudy & rather
cold. Ther. about 42° -
 65° - 60° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast studied
a little when H. Benham
came up and spent
most of the forenoon
with me. After he
left spent several hours
studying on my
Geometry. Wrote up
my diary in P.M.
Had green peas to day
from the farm.

Tuesday, June 22, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most
of the day. Ther. about
 50° - 60° - 60° .
Rose at about 6 A.M.
Spent the whole day
in the house & studied
a good deal of the time.
In the evening went in
to see Mr. Larnport &
he gave me up a fine
collection of woods.

Wednesday, June 23, 1869.

Clear and rather warm.
Thur. about 60° - 75° -
 70° Rose as usual.
After breakfast H.
Bentham came up
& we went out on the
farm taking an insect
net & gun. He shot
a *Den. Pius*, ♂; a
Minus Carolinensis ♀;
a *Den. aestiva* ♂, and
a *Chry. Trinitis* ♂. ..
I shot *Chaetura Pelagica*,
♂; and *Icterus Baltimore* ♂.
Studied most of P.M.
In the evening went
down to Mr. Brad. &
recited to him.
Stopped at the old house
& caught - *Myiog. Adon* ♀
in my insect net.

Thursday, June 24, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Thur. about 60° - 70° - 60°
Rose as usual.
In A.M. made skins
of the three birds taken
yesterday together with
my *Sepsis* ♂ which
died yesterday.
In P.M. studied and
in evening went down
to Mr. B. for the last
time.

Friday, June 25, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 60° - 70°
 60° . Went down
to Henshaw's in
A. M. & saw the eggs
that he brought
back from Concord.
Studied most of P. M.
& went down to Mr.
Bradbury's in
the evening for the
last time.

Saturday, June 26, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain
at about 12 M. & rained
the rest of the day.
Ther. about 60° - 68° -
 80° . Rose as usual
after breakfast had
Giger harnessed & took
up into East Lexington.
Gid my horse & left
him just as it was
beginning to rain.
Shot several birds but
lost them all.
Found *Sialia Sialis* with
four eggs & also Sharp.
Pipus two eggs & a young
one. Took them all.
Got home at about 3 P. M.
drenched to the skin.
In P. M. H. Purdie
called & looked over my
birds. Tried to study
but my eyes gave out.

Sunday, June 27, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most
of the day. Ther about
60° - 85° - 60°. Attended church
in A.M. & also got
some Antiochia worms
with Mr. Dar.

In P.M. rode up to
Mr. Maynard's with
him, & carried him
some things bringing
back a number of
exchange.

He had found a
short time before the
nest & four eggs of
the Golden-winged
Warbler.

Got home by dark.

Monday, June 28, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most
of the day. Ther about
68° - 78° - 70°.
Arose as usual.

Spent the forenoon
on the place. Took
the 1.25 train for Boston
& bought a number
of articles including
an insect net, Vol. III
of the Pacific railroad
reports, and kept
a dozen collars.

Called in at Mr. Dar.
and came out with
R. & Decur on the
horse car. In the evening
went up to Frager's fought
his Owls for a Mr. Par.
& Mr. Act. One of the
Owls is sick & will
probably die.

Tuesday, June 29, 1869.

Clear but very warm.
Ther. about 75° - 82° -
 80° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast had
Liger harnessed & rode
down to Henshaw's but
found that he had
come up to see me.
Waited a while for him
& then went out on the
marsh. Shot three male
imm. Canada, all on
the wing. Then he came
out & I shot a female
sitting & found a young
one in the grass.
Took imm. at his
house & in the P. M.
made the four finches
into splendid things.
Got home at about
7 P. M. In evening went
down to Camb. & called to
see the R. & E. Dodge
imm. Canada, young flying.

Wednesday, June 30, 1869.

A. M. clear & lovely.
P. M. cloudy & rained
most of the time. Ther.
about 78° - 70° - 60° .
Rose as usual. After
breakfast drove father
out in the covered buggy.
At 10 A. M. went down
to the high school &
saw the fellows at recess.
Studied most of P. M.
In the evening went
up to Mr. Maynard's
with H. Henshaw, but
found him in bed
& therefore did not dis-
turb him.
To morrow comes our
first College exam-
inations.

Thursday, July 1, 1869.

Clear but windy &
exceedingly cold for
the season. Ther. about
 $50^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} - 60^{\circ}$

Woke at 6 A. M.
and had breakfast
at 6.30. Took the W. M.
car, down and met

Thos. E. Dodge. Went
down to Harvard & wrote
during the forenoon,
four of our papers,
Greek & Latin grammar,
& composition.

Had an intermission
of half an hour &
went to Washy's house
& got some "feed".

Got home at 2 P. M.
In the afternoon went
out on the pond taking
my insect net & got
some insects.

Chrysobothris *Chrysobothris* they
are on the pond insect hunting

Friday, July 2, 1869.

Clear but remarkably
cool for the season.

Ther. about $50^{\circ} - 68^{\circ} -$
 50° . Rose as usual
and rode down in
the car to the R's where
meeting E. Dodge. Thos.
went down to
College together & wrote our
mathematics to day,
having half-an-hour
intermission.

Got through at half
past-one. Answered
only one question in
Geometry.

Mr. P. R. rode down to
Mr. Bradbry's but
not finding him at
home left on to
H. Henshaw's & spent
the afternoon with
him.

Saturday, July 3, 1869.

Cloudy and A. N. &
E. was warm in
P. M. In A. M.
met the fellows
as usual & walked
down with them.
Had our "orals" today.
Got completely "floored"
in Xenophon but
got through the others
after a fashion.

Got out as usual.
Went home & staid
several hours and in
P. M. went down
again to hear the
result of the examina-
tions but had to
wait till nearly 10 o'clock
when I found
that I was rejected.

Then went down to
Brad's house & got some
feed.

Sunday, July 4, 1869.

Clear and very hot.
Ther. about 80° - 90° -
80°. Rose as usual
and shaved.

P. M. packed up
my valise & took the
1:20 train for Concord.
Arrived there, finding
no one at home I took
possession of the house,
and after waiting several
hours Dan. came home.
Spent most of the P. M.
talking matters over
and in the evening
went to see Ed. Simmons
& traded for three
Wood Ducks' eggs, &
a Mottled Owl.

He has found *Dend.*
Coronata & *D. bicolor*,
both breeding in Concord.

Monday, July 5, 1869.

Clear but deliciously cool. Ther. about 60°-70° + 60°. Rose as usual. Spent most of the A.M. near the river digging for mole crickets & trying to shoot a Martin but succeeded in neither attempt although I managed to get a male M. Wng. Sparrow. In the P.M. went out again but did not shoot any thing. Caught a number of insects.

In the evening went to a picnic at Egg Rock, & had a very good time. Was introduced to Miss Edith Davidson among others, who is very pretty. Took Miss Wheeler home in our boat.

Tuesday, July 6, 1869.

Clear and cool. Ther. about 60°-70°-60°. Rose as usual.

Had a very bad attack of the rheumatism this morning which almost laid me up. Managed however, to shoot another M. Wng. Sparrow, while Dan was picking strawberries. Took the P. 30 train home, coming down with Dan, Cy. Hubbard, and Ed. Simmons.

Dan & Cy. were going to Mr. Andover to get Shad spawn.

Took the horse cars at Porter's and got home about 9 P.M. Am P.M.

mounted one sparrow & made a skin of the other. R. Dean called in evening.

P. tunicatus Passerinus, com. at Con.

Wednesday, July 7, 1869.

Clear & warm. Ther. about 70° - 80° - 70°. Rose a little early. After breakfast H. Gardner came out according to agreement & we started off after the Woodcock, taking Bert. Had first in Waltham and beat a number of rams getting up quantities of birds but bagging only four, & firing perhaps as many more shots. Bert behaved splendidly, retrieving all the birds & making one exceedingly staunch point. Then on to another trying place where we sat our dinner & got out another bird but missed him. Then tried again & flushed about half a dozen birds & killed one at a snap shot. Got home by sunset.

Philohela minor. Birds scattered & no difference in size between the young & the old.

Thursday, July 8, 1869.

Clear & pleasant. Ther. about 60° - 76° - 70°. Rose as usual but did not feel very well. Took a long ride with father in A. M. In P. M. slept most of the time. In the evening felt very sick & was threatened with a fever but came out of it about midnight after repeated bathings of my head and arms in rum & water and hot applications to my feet.

Friday, July 9, 1869.

Clear in A. M.
Cloudy in P. M. & rained
most of the time.
Ther. about 60°-70°-
60°. Rose as usual
& felt decidedly
better. In A. M. took
a ride with father.
Read most of P. M.
The strawberries are
declining fast.
Currants are ripe
& raspberries nearly
so. They are now
beginning to plaster
our house & have
completely finished the
lathing.
Father is getting quite
strong & rides out
almost every day,
driving himself.

Saturday, July 10, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 60°-70°-
80°. Rose as usual.
In A. M. took a ride
with father. In
P. M. read most of
the time. Felt quite
well to day.

Sunday, July 11, 1869.

Clear and excessively warm.

Ther. about 88° - 92° - 80°. Had a heavy thunder shower in P. M. but this did not seem to cool the atmosphere much. Wrote several letters in A. M.

In P. M. Mr. Henshaw came up, and after looking over Mr. Davenport's collection, we all rode up to Maynards together, but found him out.

Got home at about 7 P. M.

Monday, July 12, 1869.

Clear and rather warm.

Ther. about 70° - 80° - 70°.

Rose as usual took the 8.20 A. M. train into Boston and after buying some sheets of cork at Brewster's went to Dr. Starns's & had ~~one~~ of my largest teeth pulled but it did not hurt me very much.

Spent most of P. M. in arranging my insects on the cork.

Tuesday, July 13, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

Cloudy in P. M.

In A. M. went into Boston on the 10.30 train and bought a number of articles including an India rubber gun case.

In P. M. took my breech loader and with twenty five cartridges, shot seventeen Robins, a red squirrel, a Wilson's Thrush, & a Chimney Swallow.

Killed all the Robins in the mulberry tree.

In the evening went down to a class meeting at the Russells. Spent the evening there, and staid over night.

Wednesday, July 14, 1869.

Cloudy in A. M.

Clear in P. M. Rose as usual. Ther. about 70° - 80° - 70°. After breakfast went up to the pond with Joe and hiring a boat we got nearly a hundred libels in a few hours, which we sent down to Miss Long.

P. then came home and spent the P. M. ~~was~~ a walk about the farm with my insect net, but did not take any thing of any account.

Thursday, July 15, 1869.

Cloudy but did not
rain. Our High
School exhibition day.

Went down at
about 11 A. M.
but found that
Wash & Thos. had
already spoken.

Saw several dialogues
performed by the
girls and heard
Howe and Joe
Swain speak.

Had a tub of lemon-
ade in the committee
room and altogether
had a pretty good time
of it. Took dinner at
the Nichols & did not
get home til late in
the P. M. In evening
called on Trudie Horsford
but found that she had
gone to Hartford Conn.

Friday, July 16, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant
day. Ther. about
70° & 80° - 70°.

Rose rather early
and rode into Boston
with father in the buggy.
After buying several
things, he left me
and rode out alone.
I bought a pair of
handsome sleeve buttons
for \$10.00 and several
other things & then
came out.

In P. M. rode up into
Waltham & got several
handsome butterflies.
In the evening Mr. Dav.
harnessed his horse into
my buggy & we drove
over to the pond & went
in swimming together.
After getting home
caught some good moths
with his torch.

Saturday, July 17, 1869.

Clear but warm.
Ther. about 70°-80°-
70°. Rose as usual.
Spent the first part
of A. M. in packing.
Took the 11 A. M.
horsecar into Boston.
Got my suit of clothes
and several other
things, and came
out on the horsecar
with R. Deane. In
the evening went down
to see R. Deane but
found all Cambridge
searching for Nellie Hor.
& the two little Barbours.
He joined in myself, but
the doves brought in at
about 9 P. M. Took up
as far as Mt. Auburn
with Bill. Lyons in a
stable team. Took the
cars the rest of the way.

Sunday, July 18, 1869.

Clear & rather warm.
Ther. about 70°-85°-
80°. Rose as usual.
In A. M. had Tiger
harnessed & went over
to see Mr. Barnes, to get
him to take my dogs
if possible, but he refused
to. After dinner took
a short walk with Mr.
D. & caught a number
of insects. Then R. Deane
& Nichols, the two
Russells, and Frank
Farrar all called to-
gether and stayed most
of the P. M. R. Deane
stayed after the rest
had gone. At sunset
Barnes came over and
took a joint out of my
puppy's tail for me.
Spent most of evening
in packing.
Montague's Broun's still singing

Monday, July 19, 1869.

Clear and cool, in fact just the day for travelling. Ther. about 60° - 70° - 60° . Rose at 4.30 A.M. packing in a few remaining things took the 6 O'clock train into Boston.

Then took the 7.30 A.M. train on the Eastern R.R. and arrived at Portland at 12.15 M.

After dinner took a walk through the city and saw Willys birds. Then wrote a letter to Dan. and wrote up my diary which was more than a week behind.

Charles Moreland Carter left Rochester, N.Y. by the 9.30 train this evening to come to Boston to take a position in G.W. Walker's furnace & stove store on Union St. This he held for several years living at the Nichols on Cornhill St.

Tuesday, July 20, 1869.

Clear but cool. Ther. about 68° - 70° - 60° . Rose early and had breakfast at 6 A.M. Took the 7.10 train & arrived at Gorham by 12 M. Then took the stage and reached the Farm House by 1.15 P.M.

After dinner took my fly rod & went down to the mill pond. Cast till nearly dark and took about a dozen fish, some of them pretty good ones.

Spent the evening about the house. There is a large patch of snow on Mt. Jefferson.

Wednesday, July 21, 1869.

A. M. cloudy & rather warm.

P. M. clear and cool.

Thur. about 70° - 74° - 68°. Rose as usual. After breakfast took my gun & went & went down the road towards Crawford's. Took during the forenoon, two *Zon. albicollis* ♂ & ♀, two *Cont. borealis* both ♂, and a *Turdus swainsonii* ♂.

Got back by 1 P. M. After dinner made my five birds into skins.

Loafed about all the evening.

Thursday, July 22, 1869.

Clear and quite warm. Thur. about 70° - 78° - 70°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast took my gun & went & went down the road towards Gorham. Took during the forenoon, *Dend. maculosa* ♂, *Dend. striata* ♀ (spotted here), *Sphyrapicus varius* ♀, *Passerculus savannah* ♂ and a young Robin inclined to *albinism* ♂. I spent the P. M. in skinning my birds, and in the evening about the house as usual.

Took this morning about twenty butterflies of various species.

Friday, July 23, 1869.

A. H. clear & warm.
P. M. cloudy &
sprinkled several
times. Ther. about
70° - 80° - 75°.

Rose as usual.
After breakfast
hired a horse & wagon
& rode down to Glen
Ellis falls with mother,
stopping frequently
to catch butterflies
of which I took about
twenty. Got home at
1 P. M.

After dinner went
down to the mill
pond & took twenty
three trout with my
fly rod but only
three with the
fly.

Saturday, July 24, 1869.

Clear and the hottest
day that we have
had here. Ther. about
70° - 84° - 70°.
Rose as usual.

After breakfast took
my gun & Dart &
went down to Mill
pond and after spend-
ing the forenoon col-
lecting about took *Phy-*
scophilus Solitarius ♂
both ♀, *Contopus Virens*
♂, *Sphyrapicus Varius*
♂, and *Troglodytes aed-*
onius ♂.
Spent the P. M. in
stiffing my birds.
There are now only
about two hundred
guests in the house,
and it seems quite
dull here.

Sunday, July 25, 1869.

Clear and very warm
Ther. about 72° -
80° - 80°.

Rose late & had
breakfast at 8.30
A.M. Spent the
forenoon reading
and then P.M.
in writing letters
and in writing
up my diary.

We cannot really
have been said to
have had a single
pleasant day so
far for clouds are
continually drifting
through the valley
& we have slight
showers quite fre-
quently.

Monday, July 26, 1869.

Alternately cloudy
& clear. Ther. about
70° - 85° - 70°.

Had several heavy
showers.

Rose as usual. At about
12 A.M. took my fishing
pole & struck up through
the woods to Clinton
Mile Brook which
I fished down to the
road, although I took
no dinner with me.

Had good sport, taking
one hundred & fifteen
trout, some of them good
fish.

Got back to the
house at about 6 P.M.
rather wet & very
hungry.

Spent the evening
about the hotel
as usual.

Tuesday, July 27, 1869.

First part of A. M.
clear. Rained hard
the rest of the day.
Ther. about 70°-80°-
70°. Quite hot &
sultry. After breakfast
took my gun &
saddle out.

Was overtaken by
the rain and thoroughly
soaked, as was also
the Indian boy who
retrieves my birds.

Took during the
forenoon *Contopus*
Borealis, two ♀,
Sphyrapicus Varius,
adult ♂.

Got home at about
1.30 P. M. & spent
the afternoon in
preparing my birds.
Evening as usual.

Wednesday, July 28, 1869.

Clear & pleasant.
The best day on the
mountain that we
have had. Ther.
about 70°-80°-
70°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast took
my butterfly net &
walked down to
Thompson's Cascades.

Took during the
forenoon thirty butterflies
principally the black
& white. Got home
a little before
dinner time. Late
in P. M. went down
to the mill pond with my
gun & secured *Phyaloph.*
Solitaris ♀, *Pick.*
Pibicens ♂. Fired a
number of shots but my
gun was exceedingly dirty.

Thursday, July 29, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most of the day. Ther. about 70° — 80° — 75° .

Rose as usual.

Arthur Astorbrook & H. Clark who came last night, left this morning for Conway.

After breakfast cleaned my gun with a good deal of difficulty. Then made the two birds shot last night into skins.

Rogd & wrote most of P. M.
The weather for the last five or six days had been remarkably hot for this region. Received a letter from R. Dean today.

Friday, July 30, 1869.

Clear & cool. Ther. about 50° — 65° — 58° .

Rose at 6.30 A. M. & had an early breakfast at 7. After breakfast went down to the mill pond with my gun. Took during the forenoon, *Parula Americana*, young ♂; *Geothlypis Philadelphica*, an old & young ♂; *Sphyrapicus Varius*, a young ♂ & ditto ♀; *Picoides Picus* two adult ♂. *Vireo Olivaceus*, adult ♂ & ♀. Got home at about 12 M. In P. M. made skins of five of the birds shot this A. M.

Spent the evening as usual, about the hotel.

Saturday, July 31, 1869.

Clear & cool. Ther.
about 60° - 70° - 60°
Rose as usual...
after breakfast went
to work on the four
remaining birds & had
them all made into
skins by noon...
after dinner took
a hammer down to
the mill pond & made
a new raft.

Poled up the mill
pond and before dark
caught a dozen large
trout many of them
weighing half a pound
(I killed) entirely with
a fly & broke my tip
on a large fish.
Did not get down to
supper till 8 1/2 o'clock.

Sunday, August 1, 1869.

Clear & rather warm
Ther. about 70° - 75° -
70°. Rose quite late.
Spent the whole
day about the house
& wrote several
letters. The snow on
Mt. Peppison is rapidly
melting away.

Monday, August 2, 1869.

Clear & quite warm.
Ther. about 70° - 80° -
 70° . Rose at 6.30 A.M.
and took an early
breakfast. After
breakfast took my gun
& started down to the
millpond with Rust.
Took during the forenoon,
Vireo Solitarius, young σ ;
Sitta Noveboracensis, young σ ;
Contopus Virens adult σ ;
Land. Blackbird, σ ;
Trog. *Hymnalis*, two σ ;
Catherpes Savanna, σ ;
Chrysomitris Pinus, σ ; and
Empidonax Traillii σ .
Got home at about 12 M.
Spent the afternoon
on my birds & made
five of them into skins.

Tuesday, August 3, 1869.

A.M. clear. P.M.
cloudy. Ther. about
 70° - 80° - 70° .
Rose as usual.
Spent the A.M. in
making the four
remaining birds into
skins. After dinner
took my fly rod &
went down to the mill
pond. Fished with the
fly all the P.M. and
took twenty eight trout
in all. most of them
however rather small.
Spent the evening
about the house as
usual.

Wednesday, August 4, 1869.

Alternately cloudy and
clear. Ther. 60° - 70°
60°. Rose at 6.30 A.M.
and took a 7 o'clock
breakfast. Then started
shooting taking Dart
with me. Followed a
middle path up some
distance, starting in from
the mill pond. Took during
the forenoon, Dend. Canadian
♂ & ♀; Dend. Virens, ♂;
Troglodytes Hyemalis, ♂;
Cont. Virens, ♂; Sphyrapicus
Varius, ♂ & ♀, least
Picus noveboracensis, ♂; and
Empidonax Traillii ♀.
Was quite sure that I saw
the Swallow-tailed Flycatcher.
Got home at 1 P.M.
In P.M. made pin of
my birds into skins.

Thursday, August 5, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained most
of P.M. Ther. about
46° - 62° - 52°.
Rose as usual.
After breakfast, thinned
the four remaining
birds.

In P.M. took my
fly rod and went
down to the mill pond.
Fished the whole
afternoon and took
thirteen trout, some
of them very good
ones.

Fished through
the rain & got quite
wet.

In the evening
wrote a letter to
John Nichols.

Friday, August 6, 1869.

Alternately cloudy & clear.
Ther. about 48° - 54° - 50° .
Rose at 6.30 A. M. &
after eating breakfast
put on my thickest clothes
and ascended the mountain
with the French.
Started at 8.15 A. M.
& got up there by 11.

Stayed till 2 P. M. when,
finding that we could
get no view we came
down. On the summit
it was extremely cold.
The ther. there this morning
was twenty eight, while
we were there, thirty four.

The back of the house
was hung with ice
& the cracks full of drifted
snow. Started down at 2.30
& got down at 4 P. M.
Spent most of P. M. writing.

Saturday, August 7, 1869.

Alternately cloudy and
clear. Had several snow-
storms. Ther. about 60° - 65° -
 60° . Rose to an early
breakfast and then
taking my gun went
down to the mill pond.
Took during the fore-
noon, Rhy. Poltarius, two
♂ and ♀. Toxicilus Colubris,
♀; Sphy. Karius, two, both
♀; Dend. Blackburnian
♂; Trog. Hyemalis, two;
Dend. Coronata, young
♂. Spent the afternoon
in making my
birds into skins and
the evening about the
hotel as usual.

Sunday, August 8, 1869.

Clear and a very pleasant day. Ther. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose late and shaved. After breakfast walked down to Garnet pool with Ed. French and stayed there several hours.

Wrote most of the P. M. and evening.

Monday, August 9, 1869.

Clear and warm. Ther. about 60° - 75° - 65°. Rose as usual. After breakfast took a walk down to Garnet pool with Otis & Lukin. Got back at 11:30 A. M. and set to work on the four birds left over from Saturday and finished in addition a *Prochilus cotabris* that I found this A. M.

In P. M. went down to the mill pond fishing & took with me fly only seven fish during the whole afternoon and most of those small.

Tuesday, August 10, 1869.

Clear and very hot.
Ther. about 68° - 82° -
 70° . Rose to an early
breakfast. Then took
my gun and went
down to the mill-pond.
Took during the
forenoon 1 Phry. Naris,
two young \varnothing and σ ;
Dead. Blackbarnia,
two young σ ;
Chry. Pines,
two σ ;
Dead. Canad. \varnothing ;
a pair; Myioch. Cana-
densis, young \varnothing . Cont. \varnothing .
Came up the bed of
the river & heard a Wild
Cat scream. Put in a
win cartridge for him but
he got off. In the P. M.
made five of the birds
shot this morning
into skins.

Wednesday, August 11, 1869.

Clear and rather warm.
Ther. about 60° - 70° -
 60° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast skinned
the birds left over
from yesterday.
After dinner took
my fly rod, and went
down to the mill pond.
Spent the whole afternoon
in "casting" and took
nineteen fish, most
of them very large.
In fact it was the best
afternoon's work, that
I have had.
Arrived home found
the Wymans & Mrs. Walcott
at the hotel.
Spent the evening
in the parlor.

Thursday, August 12, 1869.

Clear and just warm
enough to be comfortable.
Ther: about 60°-70°-
60°. Rose to an early
breakfast. Then took
my gun & Dart & went
down to the mill-pond.
Shot Helminth. Rufica-
pilla (!) then, all young
birds. *Trag. Hyemalis*
young ♂; *Alcy. Solitarius*,
adult; *Myiost. Canadensis*
two young birds; and
Sphyrap. Varius, adult ♂ &
♀. Got home in time
for dinner. Spent the
P. M. on my birds,
making six skins
in all. In the evening
wrote to R. Deane.

Friday, August 13, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful
day. Ther about 60°-70°-
60°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast skinned
the ~~three~~ birds left
over from yesterday.
Read most of the
P. M.

Saturday, August 14, 1869.

Clear but rather cool. Ther. about 60°-70°-60°. Rose as usual. After breakfast packed my birds and cleaned my gun.

In the P.M. packed my butterflies and other possessions.

Spent the latter part of the P.M. on the mill pond and took sixteen good fish, all with the fly.

Spent the evening about the hotel as usual.

The Wyman party left this morning.

Sunday, August 15, 1869.

Cloudy and ~~cloudy~~
Ther. about 60°-65°-60°. Rained most of the A.M.

Spent the forenoon in the house, reading. Late in P.M. took a walk down to Garnet pool, and got quite wet coming home.

Monday, August 16, 1869.

Cloudy and cool
but did not rain.
Rose at 6.30 A.M.
and took the 7.45 coach
for Gorham.

Left Gorham at 9.30
and spent the whole
day in the cars, ar-
riving at Boston by
8 P.M.

Took supper
at Coplands and the
nine o'clock horse car
for Watertown where
I arrived at 10 P.M.
finding everything
all right.

Tuesday, August 17, 1869.

Cloudy & rather warm.
Ther. about 60°-70°-
60°. Rose as usual
After breakfast took
the General, with Pat,
in the rockaway &
drove into Boston,
stopping at the new
house, where I met Mr.
Henshaw. In Boston
bought twenty five pounds
of No. 4, and 8.

Also two hundred car-
tridges, wads, caps,
&c. a dozen artificial
flies, some benzoin &c.
Got out to dinner at
2 P.M. In P.M. loaded
a hundred cartridges.

In evening started to ride
down to Cambridge,
but met Pe. Dean at
the gate & turned back.

Wednesday, August 18, 1869.

A. M. cloudy. P. M. clear. Ther. about 65° - 70° - 68° . Rose as usual. After breakfast went to work loading cartridges when Henshaw called. Together we loaded about fifty in a short time. In P. M. went into Boston and changed five ten for four wooden decays and bought a canister of powder.

Called to see Charlie Carter at his store.

In the evening rode down to Cambridge & getting Charlie took a ride through Belmont stopping finally at R. Davis where we stayed till 10 P. M.

Thursday, August 19, 1869.

Cloudy but did not rain. P. M. very warm. Ther. about 68° - 80° - 70° . Rose as usual. After breakfast rode up to the Waverly Station & got Sam.

Spent the rest of the A. M. in loading cartridges, packing &c. &c. Took the 3 P. M. train on the Eastern R. R. and arrived at New York at about 7 P. M. Took board at Chardron.

Friday, August 20, 1869.

Cloudy with South
wind. Ther. about 60°-
70°-60°. Rose at
5.20 A.M. & went over
to the El pond.

Shot during the morning
a Galiniferous Eng. in
both flying. Saw a
Habitat M. Leg.

Got back late to breakfast.

Did not bathe.

Went on to the marsh
in P.M. & killed several

Yellow legs. In the
evening went over to
the Foregate-house
in the evening

Saturday, August 21, 1869.

Clear & excessively warm.
Ther. about 70°-80°-70°

Rose at 5.20 A.M. & did
not have the pleasure of seeing
William Phil. shoot a couple
of Geese on the pond.

Rose at 11. Bathed.

Very good & warm weather.

In P.M. went out on
the marsh with Rose
& shot four Yellow legs
and a Red-bellied Sandpiper.

In the evening went
over to the Foregate-
house & spent the
evening. This is reported
to be the hottest day of
the season at Boston,
but is comparatively
comfortable here.

(* Certainly either a slip of the pen
or an error of identification.

Sunday, August 22, 1869.

Clear, very cool air with
and Easterly wind,
therm. about 55° - 65° -
 60° . Rose as usual.
In A. M. went over
to the other end of the
beach & saw John
Whittrick.

Bathed as usual but
Darr. did not go in.
Very good & pleasant
remarkably warm
by the sea.

Wrote most of M. M.
In evening drove over
to the Farragut house
as usual.

Monday, August 23, 1869.

Clear and cold. Ther.
about 58° - 68° - 60° .
Rosed at 4.45 A. M.
and went out on
the marsh but nothing
came in during the
morning. In A. M.
bathed as usual.
In P. M. went into
the woods but shot
nothing during the
whole afternoon, but
a Brown, which I
killed.

In the evening went
over to the Farragut
house as usual.

Tuesday, August 24, 1869.

Clear and cold.
Thurs. about 58° - 70° -
 60° . Rose at 5.20 A. M.
and went out on
the marsh.

Yona Philbrick was
there but nothing came
in. Then went out
on the rocks and
killed four or five Pet-
Weets, all flying.

In A. M. bathed as
usual. Water warm,
but very little surf.

In P. M. went fishing
on the sea & got about
fifty eunners.

In the A. M. shot a
sandpiper which is
probably *Microphala*.

In the evening went
over to the Farragut house
and was introduced to
Fanny Philbrick.

Wednesday, August 25, 1869.

Cloudy all day.
Rained a little in the
evening. Thurs. about
 60° - 70° - 68° .
Rose at 5.30 A. M.
& went out on the marsh.
A fellow got on to a flock
of Teal & stopped one
but lost him.

Bathed in A. M.
as usual, but Dan did
not go in: water very
cold. In P. M. went
down on the marsh
& built a shooting
hut. Got up to a flock
of Teal at the lower end
of the pond, but another
fellow scared them by
firing at Peeps. In the evening
attended a ball at the
Farragut & danced with
Miss Bartlett and Miss
Draher. Got home at 11 P. M.

Thursday, August 26, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Thurs. about 60° - 70° -
 60° . Rose at 4.30 A.M.
and went out on the
marsh but at nothing
came in, went out
on the point and
shot three or four Peet-
Weets & a Yl. Leg.
Bathed as usual in
A.M.

Slept most of
P.M. and Dan crept
up to a couple of
Tall Yaks and secured
one of them at a long
shot.

In the evening went
up to Wild Hall and
viewed a "German"
through the window.
Went to bed at 8.30 P.M.
Set out our live duck
this evening.

Friday, August 27, 1869.

Clear and cold. Thurs.
about 60° - 68° - 60
Rose at 5 A.M. & went
out on the marsh.
Found a flock of seven
Yal at our dikes.
Crept up to within a
long shot & killed one
sitting, then Dan took
one flying & Tom.
Philiprich, a third, also
on the wing. After that
killed a Grassbird & returned
home. In A.M. bathed
as usual.

In P.M. I stuffed my
Yal & Dan his Yal &
a Tall Yak.

In the evening went
over to the Taragut
House and saw Miss
Barrett.

Saturday, August 28, 1869.

A. M. clear. P. M. cloudy
& sprinkled a good deal.
Went out on the marsh
before breakfast as usual
but only saw one Bl.
Leg which Dan killed
& a Green Heron which
I dropped from the wing.
After breakfast Dan
packed up to take the
10 A. M. coach, but it
did not come for him,
so I decided to start with
him in the 8.45 P. M.
train for home. Spent
most of the P. M. in
packing up and was
driven up to the depot
by Mr. Marden.

Arrived in Boston
by 8.30 and took the
nine o'clock home car
out.

Sunday, August 29, 1869.

Clear and very warm.
Ther. about 75° - 90° -
65°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast Dan
and I rode down to
Cambridge in the car
& called at R. Deane's.
After staying there about
~~two~~ or three hours, we
went down to the old
place & went all over
the house.

At 12 M. started for
the pond, and after
inspecting my boat
returned home.

Dan took the 1.20 P. M.
train for Concord.

I spent the rest of
the afternoon with
Mr. Davenport & retired
to bed early.

Monday, August 30, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 60° - 70° -
 60° . Rose at 5 A.M.
& went out on the farm
with Mr. Davenport
after Robins. I killed
during the morning, four
or five birds.

In A.M. went into
Boonton with Pat. on
the old wagon & met
father & mother, who had
just come from Bigg,
at the depot.

Pat came out with
the baggage, & I home in
the cars with father &
mother.

In P.M. took Dast &
beat the old swamp,
stopping a young male
Wood Duck at a ~~twenty~~
yards rise, & killing a
Quail & a Par. Rail.

Tuesday, August 31, 1869.

Clear and quite
cool. Ther. about 60° - 68° -
 60° . Rose as usual.

After breakfast went
down to the pond and
spent the forenoon in
my boat, sailing about.

Fired a number of times
at Kingfishers but only
killed one.

Returned in time for
dinner. Spent first
part of P.M. in the house
but at sunset drove
over to Pont pond and
waited till dark but
nothing came in.

Progn. Parus: Just
at dusk saw large
numbers of them light
in small maple trees,
for the night.

Chordeiles Popetue. They
are now migrating
southward in large numbers.

Wednesday, September 1, 1869.

Clear but cold. Ther.
about 49° - 60° - 50°.
Rise at 4.15 A.M.
getting Pat up, had
Tiger harnessed and
rode up to Shurman's
pond. Crept on to
a flock of about eight
Wood Ducks, when three
more lit near me and
I fired into them "clapping"
two, but only getting
one, a young ♂.
Got home at 9.30 A.M.
Spent the first part of
P.M. in the house
and towards evening
went down to the
railroad crossing near
the pond, and killed
a Quack, besides wounding
several more.

Colaptes auratus, saw
numbers.

Quercus *periclor*, saw many
birds migrating northward.

Thursday, September 2, 1869.

Cloudy and cold. Ther.
about 50° - 60° - 60°.
Rise at 4.15 A.M.
and getting Pat up,
had Tiger harnessed and
rode up to Shurman's
pond. Got pretty near
three Wood Ducks, but
in watching for a heavy
shot, lost my chance.
Got home at 11 A.M. just
in time to escape a heavy
shower. In first part
of P.M. made a skin of
the *Am. Sparrow*, taken yes-
terday. In latter rode
up to see Maignard.

Scirpus novboracensis,
saw one today in Waltham.
Accipiter fuscus, saw
a bird of this species kill
a striped squirrel.

Agelaius penipalmatus, saw
flock in Waltham.

Merula migratoria, saw numbers.

Friday, September 3, 1869.

A. H. Cloudy. P. M.
Clear. Ther. about 60° — 65° — 60° .

Rose as usual. Spent
the morning in pasting
pieces into my scrap
book. At 8 P. M. Mr.
Maynard called, and
spent the afternoon
in looking over my
birds. I gave him
about twenty of my
sketches (see memo-
randa) and he also
took my white hawk
to identify for me.

At 6 P. M. I took him
home in my buggy
and made an appoint-
ment for next Wednesday.

Tyrannus Carolinensis, heard
one. Agelaius Phoeniceus,
saw immense flock
going to roost in a swamp.

Saturday, September 4, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 60° — 70° — 65° . Rose at 4.30 A. M.
& harnessing Tiger, rode
up to Shumway pond.
Killed a Wood Duck that
was asleep on a board
and another on the
wing, both young birds.
Got back at about
10 A. M.

After eating dinner took
the 1.30 P. M. train for
Boston, and afterwards
the 4.30 P. M. train
for Newport, with
mother and Clara,
and arrived there at
7.30.

Put up at the Ocean
House where spent the
evening, watching the
gayeties of the "Hop" which
took place there.

Sunday, September 5, 1869.

Clear and cool. Ther.
about 65° - 70° - 65°.
Breeze usual.

Read in my room
most of A. M. while
mother and Clara went
to church. At 11 A. M.
went down to the
beach and bathed,
as is the custom there,
without clothes. Found
the water very warm
and the surf good.

Had dinner at 3 P. M.
After dinner walked
down to the end of
the point with mother
and my cousin and
saw a number of
elegant residences,
besides several Wilton's
Terns.

Spent the evening about
the hotel.

Monday, September 6, 1869.

A. M. cloudy and
misty. P. M. clear.
Rose at 6.30 A. M.
and after eating an
early breakfast took the
7.40 train from Newbury
and arrived at Boston
by 10.15 A. M.

Took the 12 A. M. train
out on the Fitchburg
and lost my hat off the
car. Bought a Hudsonian
Garrison in the market
and spent the afternoon
in the spring that land
the two Wood Ducks
shot Saturday.

Mr. Baymiller also
called and spent an
hour or so. Mother

Clara were both taken
sick this afternoon.

Tuesday, September 7, 1869.

Clear and exceedingly warm. Ther. about 70° - 80° - 70°. Woke at daylight feeling very sick. Took a dose of rhubarb and kept my bed all the morning. In the afternoon felt better and took a ride down to the old place with father and saw the Russells. F. Deane and E. Dodge called in the evening and stayed till 10 P. M.

The leaves have not turned in the least; as yet.

Wednesday, September 8, 1869.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Had several heavy showers in A. M. In P. M. rained hard all the time and blew a perfect hurricane till dark ~~blowing~~ blowing up trees by the roots, blowing down chimneys and towers and in fact doing all sorts of damage. Felt rather better today but I am still far from well.

Spent most of A. M. in reading and of the afternoon in sleeping.

Thursday, September 9, 1869.

Temperature 70° - 80°.
The wind is 10° - 15°.
5. Rose at 10°.
After breakfast 16.
Nathan called and
told the forenoon
with me. Took him
down as far as 16
Cambridge in the buggy.
Spent the P.M. in
the house.

The country is
everywhere marked by
the victims of yesterday
storm.

Friday, September 10, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther about 60° - 68° - 60°.
Spent the A.M. in the
house and copied
from my diary into
a ledger, but the
P.M. wrote up to 11.
Newton in the evening
wished to see Abner
but he was not in.
Still feeling miserably.

Antonia Plummer, some
times saying to others.

Saturday, September 11, 1869.

The day was very windy.
 The temperature 60° at 65°
 at 10. The wind was from the
 N. E. and the rain came
 at about 9 A. M.
 and I went out on the
 train with him. We
 walked in a short
 distance and I put on
 my hat and coat and
 of the other animals
 I took also several
 of the after getting
 much skin of the birds.
 The skin of the birds that
 I found. He left at 10 P. M.
 at 11. The bird was
 killed and was
 a good one. The bird was
 killed for some time
 and the bird was
 at his house.

Sunday, September 12, 1869.

Blue and phutant.
 Ther. about 65° - 71° 68° .
 as usual, with some
 in my hands and in
 offering. Took
 the herb several times
 and with very good effects.
 In P.M. had Dr. C. C. C.
 and a small amount, in the year
 of the year in which
 the greatest was.
 The most of it.

Monday, September 13, 1869.

Left in a 1st class ship
at 11. In the morning
1870 - 1880. The morning
I had a fine day
in the boat. I
did not supper so
much as yesterday.

Tuesday, September 14, 1869.

I was very lonely
the morning of 1870.
The boat was as usual.
I remained in the boat
all day.

Wednesday, September 15, 1869.

Clear and still pleasant.
Therm. at 68° - 75°.
6:00. Therm. at 68°.
Spent the day in
the house, reading
and other work.

Thursday, September 16, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Therm. about 65° - 10°
to 70°. Rose as usual,
Spent the day in the
house. I am feeling
a little better.
Have the doctor over
today, who gives me
codliver oil, Dover powder
and other drugs.

Friday, September 17, 1869.

Spent the day in
the library (800
700. 600. 500. 400. 300. 200. 100.
Went in day in
the house. 10. 11. 12. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

Spent at home (10. 11. 12. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.
Spent most of the day in
posting letters into
my letter box.

Had a good talk
at 11.

The leaves have not
begun to change in the
west yet.

Saturday, September 18, 1869.

Cloudy all day.
Ther. about 68° in. - at
home. 10. 11. 12. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.
Spent the day in
the house. The doctor
called for the last time
and gave me some
bladder to eat what I
pleased.

Sunday, September 19, 1869.

Went out very early.
Th. about 10° 80°-75°
rose as usual. Took
a ride down to Cambridge
in A. T. and around
by Fresh Pond house.
Mr. W. H. Carter and
J. Nichols called and
stayed several hours.

Monday, September 20, 1869.

Clear and exceedingly
hot for the season.

Th. about 74° 86°-
65°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast rode down
to the old place with father
where I left him.

Went down around
the pond.

Spent the rest
of the day in the house.

In the evening
Mr. Wendover with David
stayed a little over
an hour, Mr. T. also
and a few of the
rest of the evening.

Tuesday, September 21, 1869.

Cloudy and cool.
Th. about 60° 60° 60°
60° those as usual.
Spent the whole day
at the house, being laid
up with rheumatism
my back

Wednesday, September 22, 1869.

Cloudy and cool. A
most of the day. Th. 60°
about 60° 65° 60°
those as usual.
After breakfast took
a short ride with father
and turned my back
on it. After
getting home went to
work on my crop book
and spent the rest
of the forenoon in party
writing. Mr. Russell
called at 3:30 P.M.
and stayed till dark.
He has shot a Fish
hawk and a Green
Heron lately.

Thursday, September 23, 1869.

After breakfast we
went with my son
a short distance and
took three Springfield
all of but one and one
of a Helos Abbel.

Get back to work at
10 AM. When we get
back our very birds were
dead. They had made into
skins by 11 AM.

On the evening of Dec
an of C. Carter called
and stayed till 11.

I have been very
much interested with
last two months, but with
in her a little better in
the matter well.

Friday, September 24, 1869.

Seen and a great many
times. Ther. about 66° . 100° -
 100° . Hot as usual.

After breakfast took my gun and went down to the woods back of M.

! name. Book during
the summer there. World.
Haitian, young. Holy. Pl.

young and large birds
all female. Not abn.
in habits and a H. W.

I had supper which I had
 for dinner. The dear lady
 was sparkling on her

1. *Impatiens* *st. h. red* *garden*
in the garden

At 11.30 a.m. I
went with the boat
and the driver to the
old bridge, where I
saw the old bridge.

in a good bed of.

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Saturday, September 25, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day.
Ther. about 50°-60° 50°.
Rose as usual.

In A.M. skinned the
five birds shot yesterday.

Spent the rest of
the day in the house.

For the last week
my wheels have been
all right but I have
been troubled by a
pain in the extremity
of the back bone that
has confined me to
the house.

Sunday, September 26, 1869.

Cloudy and very
windy. Ther. about
45°-68° 60°.

Rose as usual.

Spent the A.M. on
the piazza with Mr.
Newcomb.

In P.M. F. Moore
came up and stayed
an hour or so.

Monday, September 27, 1869.

Cloudy most of the day. Cleard up in P.M.
Ther about 50° 60° 46°
rose as usual.

In A.M. took a long walk in the park and very frostily, but never a frost, the result of which died I began to feel before night.

In P.M. H. Henshaw called and stayed till dark. He had just got back from Ep'ton where he spent a week.

Tuesday, September 28, 1869.

Clear but cool. Ther about 36° 60° 46° .

Had the first white frost of the season.

Spent the whole day in the house.

In A.M. H. Henshaw came up and taking my gun shot six Chipping Sparrows of which he skinned two and I three.

He stayed till 5 P.M. I am again troubled by bowel complaint.

Wednesday, September 29, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther about 40° 60° ...
 56° . Rose as usual.

Spent most of the
A.M. in putting in
lines into my deep
booth. In P.M. after
dinner took my gun
and start and went
out on the farm.

Shot seven robins
in about an hour
three of them at a shot
and another by day.

I am about the same
to day.

The leaves have not
turned in the west as
yet.

Thursday, September 30, 1869.

Clear and very pleasant.
Ther. about 68° 75° - 65° .
Rose as usual.

Spent the whole day in
the house with the
exception of a short walk
that I took in the
middle of the day.

I did not seem to be
much better than I
was yesterday.

Mr. Nichols called
this A.M. and stayed
some time.

Friday, October 1, 1869.

Clear and a cloudy day.
Ther. about 70° - 78° - 90°.

Rose as usual.

After breakfast J. Ben.
came up and I went
out on the farm with
him. The morning
was perfectly delightful
we had a fine time.

I took during the forenoon
Dead *Pinus* 4; Deer 6 or
three; *Vulpes* 10. male;

Got back at 12 M. and

after lunch I skinned

the *Vulpes*, Dead *Pinus* and a

Dead *Pinus* besides a lot of

that I brought home.

and Cor. in large numbers.

Urtica americana, saw two

Urtica *Sabaria* *Stems* several.

Dead *Stem* *Stem* *Stem* all

hunting

Stem *Stem* *Stem* *Stem* *Stem*

one for a long time. *Stem* *Stem* *Stem*

Stem *Stem* *Stem* *Stem* *Stem*

Saturday, October 2, 1869.

Clear but rather windy.
Ther. about 56° - 80°.

Remarkably warm day
for the season.

After breakfast went out on
the farm and got back at

12 M. Took during the forenoon

Dead *Pinus* 4; Deer 6 or

three; *Vulpes* 10. male;

Got back at 12 M. and

after lunch I skinned

the *Vulpes*, Dead *Pinus* and a

Dead *Pinus* besides a lot of

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Stem *Stem* *Stem* *Stem* *Stem*

Sunday, October 3, 1869.

Cloudy and apparently
warm with a southerly
wind that fell when
the breath from a per-
mure. Therm. about
70° - 80° - 64°.

Spent most of the
day in the house.

For P. M. took a
short walk and upon
my return found J.
C. and G. Carter
at the house. They
kept till nearly dark.

In the evening
E. Dodge and Mrs. Hens-
cilled and stayed till
4 P. M.

Monday, October 4, 1869.

Cloudy with a warm
southerly wind.
Therm. about 10° 10° 10°
did not hear of snow
all day.

Spent the morning
in the house writing
and collecting.

Both went out at 2
P. M. as usual
we had dinner at
1.30 instead of 3.30.

Tuesday, October 5, 1869.

Left at 10:30 AM. and
 went to the river
 and shot a ^{Pied-billed} Grebe.
 Had breakfast at 11 AM. After breakfast
 made the Grebe, Silt
 and shot a ^{Pied-billed} Grebe.
 Dinner at 12 AM.
 At 1:30 PM. met J. C. Belvin
 of Pointment and with
 him went till evening for
 geese but did not
 see a bird. I shot a
 wild Pigeon my first.
 Home by dark.
 For the evening I
 thought to write a letter
 to my friends and we played
 a game of cards.
 At 10 PM. went to bed.
 I went to bed at 10 PM.

Wednesday, October 6, 1869.

Clear and pleasant
 rose before breakfast and
 went down to the river
 and shot a ^{Pied-billed} Grebe.
 Had breakfast at 11 AM. After breakfast
 made the Grebe, Silt
 and shot a ^{Pied-billed} Grebe.
 Dinner at 12 AM.
 At 1:30 PM. met J. C. Belvin
 of Pointment and with
 him went till evening for
 geese but did not
 see a bird. I shot a
 wild Pigeon my first.
 Home by dark.
 For the evening I
 thought to write a letter
 to my friends and we played
 a game of cards.
 At 10 PM. went to bed.
 I went to bed at 10 PM.

Thursday, October 7, 1869.

Clear and calm
Temperature 50° to 60°
Wind as usual.
After breakfast carried on
boat over to the cattle show.
Then started up the
river with Miller, with
which we borrowed.
Hunted for Geomys, Lepus, etc.
and killed one.

Then kept on up the
river. Found Geomys in
one to Wood Lake but
could not get a shot.
Just at dark fired a
number of the same shots
at the water mill.

Shot one more Geomys
and one Lepus at 7 1/2
miles. The same day
we went to the river.

The river was all
the way to the river.

Friday, October 8, 1869.

Clear and the air perfectly
still. Temp. about 60°
to 65°.

Wind as usual. Left
Keely's, Springfield at
10 A.M. and went to the
cattle show. Started then
Woodcock in all and wood
cock dogs. Shot one cock
and one dog. Then shot at
him. Got home by
dinner time completely
tired. In P.M. was at the
cattle show and saw
horse race 1 P.M.

In the evening were invited
to the H. Stokes' house and
had a very good time.
Playing cards etc. till
1 P.M.

The river was all the way to the river.

The river was all the way to the river.

Saturday, October 9, 1869.

Clear and cool.
 Temperature 100° 110°
 60° 80° 100° 110°
 After breakfast
 at 10 o'clock and
 started up the river in
 Billy's boat. Paddled up
 some distance above
 Inham without seeing
 anything. Went ashore
 and shot a Robin, a
 Cowbird & a Jay, all of
 which we cooked. Boiled
 a quart or so of chestnuts
 & were down the river
 & shot a Black Duck.
 Set out our traps just at
 dusk and I quickly shot
 three Woodrats & a
 Skunk. Got home at 7 P.M.
 went to an Indian's house
 in the evening.
 The Indians gave us
 a warm bed.

Sunday, October 10, 1869.

Clear and fresh
 temperature
 70° about 80° 100° 60°
 100° 110°
 In A.M. after breakfast
 went to the village
 & walked about
 the place.
 Went to bed at 9 P.M.

Monday, October 11, 1869.

Clear and very windy.
Ther. about 60°-60°
55°. Rain at 5 A.M.
and coming up the
river set out our wooden
decks. I am waiting
but a blind man
and a little horse
the little which I
shot. Got back to breakfast
at the morning about
11. Some in of find our
decks in of which I
shot. and. In P.M. went
up in Fairbairn road
and out our leaves but
by two of the deck
which I shot. and
that, not back by 7 P.M.
In the evening went down
the river and shot a few
at the following.

At the following.
Miss. Victoria Lane was caught
in a trap and was shot.

Tuesday, October 12, 1869.

Clear and warm
Ther. about 65°-70°
60°.
In the morning after
a fast reached up
and took the 8.45 train
down to Baltimore where
I took a train to the
river and rode down
In P.M. went down
the river and
in my boat in to the
river where I can
get the most of the
They report that the
were killed on the river
both Sunday and
Monday last.

Wednesday, October 13, 1869.

Cloudy & warm & wind
hard frost of the day.
Ther. 64° - 40° 75°
60°.

Wrote and read.
Spent the whole day
in the house fixing
over my bird and skins
most of which I found
alive with maggots.

Thursday, October 14, 1869.

Clear and cool.
46° - 60° 50°.

Rode at 4.30 A.M. and
went down to the pond.
Finding nothing on the
ground I went down
to Cambridge brook and
killed two Coots at a
shot. Then Charlie
& Henry got on to some
Ruddies and killed
three and Howard
Richardson two.

Got home at 10 A.M.

In P.M. rode down
to the pond and broke
up my boat.

Friday, October 15, 1869.

Clear & warm.
Th. 50° 65°
80°. rose at 4.30 A.M.
Went down to the
d. C/o ducks barn
in during the morning
but I shot two and
killed one booby (Fulica)
near the foot of the dam.
Joe also shot a bittern.
Therugged my boat over
land into the little wood
hole when we got two
our booby,
In P.M. rode out to
see G. Hays and but
did not find him.
Then called on Dr. Derby
and also
In A.M. went to
see Dr. Derby about my eyes.

Saturday, October 16, 1869.

Cloudy and rained
and nearly all day.
Th. about 50°-60°-
45°. Rose as usual.
Spent the day in the
house. In A.M. made
four boots into skins.
Read most of P.M.
When the rain held
up for a short time in
the forenoon several
sea boots were shot on
the beach pond.

Sunday, October 17, 1869.

Alt. mildly cloudy &
clear. Ther. about 50°-
60° 50°.

Rose was present
I attended church in
A.M.

In P.M. went
down to the R. & am
and with E. Hodge we
went up to the millpond
looked at our boats.

There was a large
flock of ducks in the
pond this morning &
several were shot.

Monday, October 18, 1869.

Clear and cold. Ther.
about 45° - 56° - 40°.
Went out 4 A.M. and
went down to the pond
I found B. Lee
at the local house.

Went out in the pond
where B. Lee shot a Duck
3:15 P.M. The first
Scarf who came in and
there are killed and the
parents wounded.

Got home by 9 A.M.
B. Lee took breakfast with
me and we drove up to the mill
pond but there were no ducks
in. Spent the rest of the day
beating for fish & at last
killed one on a hillside.

Shot also some other Sparrows
Towhees, Starlings, Yellow-bellied
Chats, etc. Saw some of the
first. At 10 P.M. saw one
Psaltria thiaia, saw the first

Tuesday, October 19, 1869.

Clear and cold
Ther. about 36° - 50° -
 42° - 44° at 4.50
at 11. - and went up
to the pond.

Met Mr. Lee at the
boathouse.

Scattered down on to
a couple of Gullies
some birds and shot one
with each barrel
only one other duck
and that a Pintail
was shot on the 10th of
this morning.

Got home at 8.15.

Met Mr. Lee at the
boathouse and shot
down a couple of Gullies
and a Pintail. The
other ducks were
all shot at the
boathouse. The
other ducks were
all shot at the
boathouse.

Wednesday, October 20, 1869.

Clear and quite cold.
Ther. about 34° - 55° -
 40° . Bore as usual
and did not go down
to the pond as my arm
was very lame.
Charlie Chun shot several
Linn's Birds and
a Wood Duck.

Spent most of the day
in the house writing
and reading.

Thursday, October 21, 1869.

Cool and cold. Ther.
about 30° - 45° -
40°. Rose at 4.30 a.m.
and went down to
the pond. Five Buff
heads came in and
were all killed. C.
Cherry and I find
at one of them and
killed it. We drew lots
for it and he got it.

I spent most of the
day about the horse

Buff heads fresh in
were that on Fresh pond

Friday, October 22, 1869.

Clear and cold. Ther.
about 34° - 50° - 40°
Rose at 4.30 A.M. and
went down to the pond.
Shot a Yellow-bellied
Woodpecker and a
Kingfisher.

Jan A.N. went into
Boston and ordered a
suit of winter clothes.

Jan A.N. had Tiger
harnessed and tried
for woodcock on the
further side of Willington
hill in Lexington. But
did not start a bird.

Got home by dark.

Saturday, October 23, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.
Ther. about 50°-60°-
70°. Rose at 4.30
A. M. and went down
to 'the pond'. No duck
came in but J. Russell
got on to a diving Duck
bird and killed him.
Went to the pond and
tried the swamps with
Lans and killed a Rail
and a Imm. Gout.

Went down to obayingia
(A. M. lecture, was
introduced to Allen
and with Chaynard
we looked over the
skins of the museum
collection.

Pygma Carolina shot
the last one of the season.
Fulica americana shot
4 last one.

Sunday, October 24, 1869.

Cold and windy. Ther.
about 34°-50° 2°.
Rose as usual.
Attended church in
A. M. and walked home
with C. Carter who took
dinner with us.

After dinner E. Dodge
and R. Deane came up
and we all went over
to Barnes's together and
talked with him for
some time. He says that
the flight of Woodcock
has been very small
this year.

I walked home with
Beeth. and spent the
evening with him.

Monday, October 25, 1869.

Clear but windy.
Ther about 30° 50°-
40°. Rose at 5 A.M.
and had the horse
harnessed. After eating
breakfast Pat took out
over to Belmont where
I took the train for Lincoln
and met Jim Melvin
there. Beat the whole
day for Woodcock and got
in seven five of which
we killed. Of these I shot
four. Dart behaved
tolerably well and made
several points. Reached
home by 5 P.M. and
took the G. & O. train home.
Found Pat waiting for
me at the depot.
The whole morning started over
the river and Swamp
of Birch brush.

Tuesday, October 26, 1869.

Clear and cold. Ther. about
28° 50° - 40°. The best
morning of the season on
Fresh Pond but I was so
tired that I did not get
up. About a dozen ducks
were shot, and several
of some species or other.
After breakfast had Tiger
harnessed and rode up
through Lexington and Waltham.
Took four *Regulus calendula*,
Junco pallasi, two and
Parus hudsonicus two.
Saw a Partridge.
Mr P. M. Skinner and the Yellow
bellied Woodpecker shot last
week and the birds taken
this morning.
Saw four *Regulus calendula*, shot four.
Saw a *Junco pallasi*, heard several.
Saw two *Parus hudsonicus*,
saw one *Parus hudsonicus*, saw one *Parus hudsonicus*.

Wednesday, October 27, 1869.

Clear and quite cold.
Ther. about 28° 30° -
 34° . Rose at 4.30 A.M.
and went down to the
pond. At daybreak five
ducks came in and I
fired several flying shots
at them. Then fifteen
Black Ducks went over.
Then two Teal Ducks
came in and after firing
a number of times I finished
one on the Glacier.

Atkinson and J.
Russell called in the
forenoon and looked
over my things.

Spent most of the P.M.
reading.

Felix Affinis. Two were
killed on Fresh pond one
which I shot

Thursday, October 28, 1869.

Cloudy and exceedingly
cold. Ther. about 18° - 45°
 36° . Commenced to snow
at about 10 A.M. and snowed
all the ground was white.

Rose at 4.30 A.M. and
went down to Fresh pond.
Seven or Eight ducks came
in during the morning
but they were all exceedingly
shy. J. Russell came home
to breakfast with me and
we started off in the wagon
but the snow obliged us to return.
Shot two Shore Larks which
I made into skins.

Ernophila Cornuta - Saw
a flock of about fifty and
killed two.

Five were hit on Fresh
and in the snow storm

Friday, October 29, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.
Ther. about - 34° - 50° -
40°. Rose at 4.30 A.M.
and went down to
the pond. Only one duck
came in and nobody
got a shot at him.

After breakfast went
down to Mr. Atkinson's
and saw his collection
of insects, then down
to Henshaw's and on
the way home called
in at the Russells.

Got home in time for
the 5.30 P.M. dinner.

Saturday, October 30, 1869.

Cloudy and cold. Ther.
about 30° - 50° - 40°.

Rose as usual. After
breakfast - J. Russell came
up and we went off with
a team. Tied first on
the further side of Well
hill. Started a covey of
five Quail two of which
I shot. Then started several
rabbits and a Partridge,
the one of which I killed.
Dart made several fine
points but rushed in
on almost everything at
the shot. Thence up to
Shumans pond where
we saw a rabbit and
eat our dinner.

Got home by dark.

Saw a few swallows, saw
multitudes flying Southward
all day.

Sunday, October 31, 1869.

Fine but windy and
cold. Ther about 30° - 45°
 30° Rose as usual.
attended church in
A.M. and walked up
with the Ps.

After dinner Mr. S.
called and we walked
with him to Watertown to
Mr. Stickneys where his
sick horse is, and then
down to Barnum in
Brighton but the latter
was out.

Got home by 5 P.M. and
went to bed at 8.30.

The leaves in the swamps
are now all down, but in
spite of the hard frosts, the
oaks, birches, maples, hickories
and apple trees, of the upland
are thick with foliage which
in sheltered places is as green
as ever.

Monday, November 1, 1869.

Clear and very cold. Ther.
about 19° - 45° - 36° .

rose at 4.45 A.M. and
went down to the pond.
At daybreak C. Chissey who
was the only other boat out
started out for a large duck.

Then I tried to creep on to
wounded Rubida but failed.
At 9 A.M. two Scaups came
in and I killed one. Chissey
the other for some time but lost
him. Upon coming home found
Henshaw waiting for me. We

went out on the farm and I
took *Lanius albicollis* two; *G.*
Pallasi two; *Regulus Satrapa*, *G.*
H. got about the same number
and variety. Spent the rest
of the day in skinning these
and a Woodcock shot last Monday.
Lanius albicollis, still abundant
Phalaena heard to fly
5/11 season.

Tuesday, November 2, 1869.

Clear and quite pleasant.
Ther. about 30°. 52°
40°. Ros. at 4.45 A. M.
and went down to the
pond. Nothing came in
during the whole morn-
ing. Heard a mottled Owl
at sunrise, hooting in the
grove. Then went over to
the pine swamp but saw
nothing. After breakfast
R. Weane called on Haynes
an hour or so. Then wrote
1:11 P. M. After lunch
and Tiger harrowed & beat
for rabbits on Well hill.

I then started a rabbit which
I then got home by dark.

Crows still flying
southward in large
numbers. Y. Pallas still
abundant. Melos. Palustris,
still abundant.

Wednesday, November 3, 1869.

Cloudy and threatened
a storm all day.
Ther. about 34°-40°-
45°. Rose as usual.

Went up to Abaynards
in P. M. and spent
several hours with him.
Took up several skins
including my Ardea
Herodias.

Spent most of the
P. M. in the house.

Thursday, November 4, 1869.

Clear and so warm
as to be actually oppressive.
Ther. about 50° 70° -
60°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast H. Ben-
shaw came up, and we
went off with the team.

Went in Waltham and
shot several Fox Colors
and two gray squirrels.
Saw a Brown Thrush.

The air was perfectly
still, the sky cloudless,
and the day about as
perfect as could be
imagined.

Got home at about
4 P. M. and went out
on the arm but did
not get anything but a
Fox Color.

Harporhynchus rufus, saw
one in Waltham.

Friday, November 5, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.
Ther. about 45° 55° -
48°. Rose as usual.
In A. M. went into
Boston and saw
Dr. Derby who gave
me a bottle of his
medicine. Called
on H. Peirce and
talked with him about
half-an-hour.

Took lunch at Smith's
and had my hair cut.

After getting home
rode up into Waltham
in search of my fur
mitten which I thought
I had lost (found it afterwards
at home).

Wm. Hyman's took a
mat.

Saturday, November 6, 1869.

Clear and warm.
Ther. about 40° - 50°
 40° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast went
out on the farm & took
Y. Pallas, one; Dend. Strig.
one; Certhia Am. 5;
Y. Mispatorius, one; Ton.
Albicollis, 2. Got in
at 11 A.M. expecting a
flock from the yard
and J. A. calling but they
did not come. Went to
work on my birds and
skinned six or seven
including the Partridge
shot last week.
Dend. Strigata, took one.
Ton. Albicollis. took one
& saw several.

Sunday, November 7, 1869.

Rained hard all last-
night. Cleared off this
forenoon and the wind
changed to the North West.
Ther. rose to 40° - 42° -
 34° . Rose as usual.
Attended church in
A.M. Aunt Uncle Arthur
accompanied me.
Walked up as far as
Temple St. with
R. Home, and met
E. Carter and others.
Read and wrote most of
P.M. The leaves hold
on remarkably and
most of the apple and
many other trees are as
green as ever.

Monday, November 8, 1869.

Clear and cold.

Ther. about 30°-40°-30°. Rose at 5 A.M. and took the first train to Concord. Met Jim at the store and started at once. Went first down the Virginia road & then to damp meadow where we beat for Quail but moved nothing. Thence to the hillsides.

Got up a Cock but mistook off us fired & could not start him. No 2 gave him both barrels & missed with second; cross shot. No 3 straight in, killed dead. Found it again Jim missed & I killed. No 4, straight in, missed. No 5 straight in, Jim missed. No 6 head cross shot, I killed. No 7 at James over point topped the hill, I killed.

Got home 3.30 shots at house and I killed one.

Philopelia minor, killed 2, one both in the nest and one on the hillside.

Tuesday, November 9, 1869.

Clear but very windy

Ther. about 30°-42°-36°.

Rose as usual. After breakfast had Tiger harnessed and tied in Waltham.

Hunted for a long time without moving anything but several rabbits & fired at one. Met

J. Childs and another man out shooting. They killed four rabbits. Left them. Then got up a Cock on a hillside & dropped him as he soared towards the sun. Then Dart pointed a bird and I killed him at a close cross shot. Then Dart stood again and I dropped my bird at a head shot as he hurried through the birches. Afterwards got in close cross shot at a grouse and missed both barrels.

Mr. Kivala's saw a small flock of *Philopelia minor*, got two on the hillside and one in the woods.

Wednesday, November 10, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Therm. about -30° -42° -34°. Rose as usual. At 9 A.M. H. Henshaw came up and we went out on the farm. Took *Desmilla Iliaca*, two; *Bertina americana*, one; *Regulus calendula* and *Sayornis* each one; *Turdus Pallasi*, one; *Scops asio*, a female which I pulled out of a Woodpecker hole. He took about as many. After lunch we went up to see Maynard and got a *Gr. Owl*. Went and a *Buteo borealis* egg.

T. Pallasi, still numerous. *Th. 39. Hymenalis*, saw one. *M. migratorius*, saw numbers and the *continn* numerous.

Thursday, November 11, 1869.

Clear and cold. Therm. about 28° -40° -29°.

Rose at 5 A.M. and went down to the pond. As I went out of the door a clotted Owl was roosting in front of the door. At the pond shot a Red Owl in the Grove. Then tried to creep up to a Grebe on the further side. Coming back killed one to a Hooded Merganser in the boat-house Cove and shot him. Got home at 9 A.M. Spent the rest of the day in making skins and did twelve.

So, nodules *Cucullatus*, shot in the Fresh pond.

Friday, November 12, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Thurs. about 26° - 35° -
 30° . Rode at 5 A.M.
and went down to
Fresh pond. Found nothing
but a Grebe that has
been in the pond for some
time. Got home at
9 P.M. They have taken
all their boats in except
the "Hinn" boats. After
breakfast went out on the
farm and took Pass. Thrush
one. Thrush. Hymenalis one.
Spizella Pinella, one.
In the P.M. set a number
of Bird traps.

Podilymbus Podiceps,
one has inhabited a corner
of the Fresh pond for some
months. It is probably

Saturday, November 13, 1869.

Clear and quite warm.
Thurs. about 30° - 50° -
 34° . rose as usual.
After breakfast went out
on the farm and took
the Wilder Hens.
After getting in skinned
my three Wrens, a Woodcock
and a Partridge. After
lunch had Tiger War-
netted and rode up into
Haltham. Shot a Winter
Wren and then got up
two Geese, one of which
I shot and chased the
other about till it was
quite dark. Got home at
8 P.M.

Phalaropus alpinus, Skated two
on a hillside.

Sceloporus ferrugineus, seen on
the 13th. Hymenalis, shot
today.

Sunday, November 14, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed
all day about an inch
falling. About
30° - 40° - 36°.

Rose as usual. Attended
church in A.M.

R. Dean came home
with me & took dinner.

He stayed till late
in the afternoon.

In the evening went
in to see Mr. Thompson.

Monday, November 15, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 16° - 35° -
24°. Rose at daylight
and went down to the
little pond to look at my
bird traps. Saw a Crow
Bl. chbird & a Bluebird.
After breakfast went to
work on birds & made seven
or eight traps. After lunch
had Tiger harnessed & rode
up into Maltham. Shot
a Crow. Then got up a
large bag of Quail. Then
started a Cock and got
him at the second rise.
Then got up the Quail again
& shot a female. Got home
at 6 P.M.

Larusus Verrucosus, saw one
Sialia Sialis, saw one
Philobela cinnerea, shot two
and got one
Corvus corn. saw a flock
Chondestes & migration.

Tuesday, November 16, 1869.

Clear and windy
Ther. about 20° - 40° -
 24° . Rose as usual.

After breakfast went
out - on the farm.

Took Bend. Striala E.
Glinted a grouse about
for a long time and
finally killed her with
a charge of No. 12.

In P. M. went down
to the pond and pulling
across went through the
swamp. Found two
shots at a Red Tailed Hawk.

In the evening went
down to a tea party at
the chicks; but talked
most of the time with C.
Porter as I knew none of the
girls. Gardens Puller saw
one *Passerella iliaca*, saw
several.

Wednesday, November 17, 1869.

Cloudy and rained
hard most of the day.
Ther. about 30° - 60° - 50° .
Rose as usual.

Spent the forenoon in
the house, waiting most
of the time. In the
afternoon the rain
held up and I went
down to the pond.
Sciled the length of the
pond in my boat but
saw nothing.

Got home at 6 P. M.
The weather was so
extremely warm that
we were obliged to throw
down all the logs to
cool the hearth off.
Garniela Canadensis,
saw a large flock im-
migrating Southward.

Thursday, November 18, 1869.

Thanksgiving Day.
Clear but very windy.
inn. about 34° - 46° -
 30° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast went
down to Cambridge
and meeting R. Dean
with his buggy rode
down to the museum
with him and were
shown some of the
things by J. A. Allen.
After getting back to his
house came immedi-
ately home and found
him here. After dinner
rode over through
Watertown and
Belmont.

Played Chickens most
of the evening.

Friday, November 19, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful
day. Inn. about 30° -
 45° - 34° .

Rose as usual. After
breakfast went out
on the farm with
Wan and took P. Patis-
cus & Junco Hyemalis
and Scops asio &.

Got the Owl in the
orchard back of the
house. After lunch
took a ride through Wal-
tham and Belmont with
him and got a Wh. Ey. Vireo's
nest and a Hornet. Got
also some eggs of
Promethia.

Collyris borealis, saw
the first one. Carpodacus
Peregrinus saw a flock.
Mel. Pelestris saw two &
lost one of them.

Saturday, November 20, 1869.

A.M. cloudy, and
rained hard, blowing
a perfect gale the whole
P.M. Clear and windy
Thurs. about 40° - 45° -
 38° . Rose as usual.
Spent the A.M. in the
house and made a num-
ber of things. In P.M. H.
Henshaw came up
and I went down the
pond where I shot
a skink. Failed
across the pond with a
terrific wind until the
mast went overboard.
Got a number of cocoons
of *Pionethia*!
The leaves are now all
off.

Don. & Alice's heart
broken over it.

Sunday, November 21, 1869.

Cloudy and had
several showers. Ther-
mometer - 40° - 47° - 42° .
Rose as usual
In A.M. attended
church.

Took dinner with R.
Henshaw.

In the afternoon went
down to see H. Henshaw
with Mr. Fox and
stayed an hour or more
got home at 6 P.M.

Wrote most of the
evening.

Androeca Virans, seen
on Br. 11th St.

Monday, November 22, 1869.

Clear and beautiful day. Ther about 20° + 35° 24°. Rose at 5 a.m. and went down to the pond. Pulled across and worked in the pea marsh till daylight. Heard and saw a small bird new to me but did not take it. Shot three Pigeons, *Mr. Pallas's* & *Chimney* & *Winter's*. Got back at 10 and found *Conkum* here. Went out on the farm and took shot at the station, then; *Mr. Pallas* and *Chimney*. *Winter's*. *Mr. Pallas* & *Chimney* & *Winter's*. After lunch took a ride through Belmont & back with the General. Got a number of birds during the day. *Mr. Pallas* saw three. *Chimney* saw three. *Winter's* saw three. *Mr. Pallas* saw three. *Chimney* saw three. *Winter's* saw three.

Tuesday, November 23, 1869.

Fine day & sunny. Ther about 32° 38° / 30° Rose at 5 a.m. intending to go to the pond but it rained so that I gave it up. Went out on the farm and saw a *Winter's* & took a *Winter's*. Spent the rest of the day in reading up cases of books and making things in which latter I did twelve. *J. Russell* called at 3.30 p.m. and stayed nearly an hour. *Mr. Pallas* saw one *Chimney* of *Chimney*, saw several. *Winter's* saw several. *Mr. Pallas* saw several. *Chimney* saw several. *Winter's* saw several. They are very common.

Wednesday, November 24, 1869.

Cloudy & rained hard
all day. Ther about
30° - 35° - 34°, rose
a little.

Spent the whole day
in the house and
wrote most of the
time.

Thursday, November 25, 1869.

Clear and sunny
ther about 20° - 30°
20° - 25°

Went out in the
forenoon and cut a
few more holes

Abies Melodia, *Pinus*
Q. laeta *Gardineri*
Q. Cuthberti *Amurica* *Q.*
and *various* *Chrysomelids*
Q. killed my barrel
Cec on the hill. Beech
of Mr. Smith with a
large of cloth.

Spent the rest of
the day reading and
catalogued some of
my things.

Q. and *Pinus* *laeta* *Q.*
various *Chrysomelids* *Q.*
Abelopsia *Abelopsia* *Abelopsia*
Q.

Friday, November 26, 1869.

Very fine & beautiful
day. Temperature 80° -
30° - 20°

Went to school.

Spent the day in
the house as I had
a very bad sore throat.

Spent most of the
day in measuring
and cataloguing
birds and did a good
many.

There must have
been good skating
this morning on all of
the smaller ponds.

Saturday, November 27, 1869.

Cloudy & cold, with
a number of times
of about 30° - 40°
30°.

Went as usual. After
breakfast went down
to the old place with
Arthur and went all over
the house. Met H.
Cuthaw there and he
turned back and rode
home on the car with
us. Went into Boston
bought a pair of boots, some
tags, 25 lbs. of duck shot
and down &c. &c. by.

Went out with the 30 lb. gun
and seen a duck (Lopho-
cucullatus) on the pond went
down after him but was
unable to get a shot.

Left the gun at home.

Sunday, November 28, 1869.

Had a light fall of
snow during the
night. Therm. about
32° - 38° 28°.

Went to school.
attended church
in A. col. and saw
J. Russell. Coming
we called in at the
H. Scholt's & saw the
bapt. in P. col. went
a drive to Snows with
Mr. Haverford and
saw his large collection.

Monday, November 29, 1869.

Clear and beautiful
day. Therm. about 22° -
40° - 38°.

Went to school. After
breakfast took down a
load of stuff to Mr. Vickers.
Bought a box of gun & shot
at Winchester and getting
very poor went after Mr.
Woodward's gun. But
as I had no more barrel
changed and no ammuni-
tion. Lost him.

Spent the rest of the
afternoon in the house.
After dinner went to the
store for some ammunition
and saw Mr. Vickers
- he is a married man.
Called at Mr. Scholt's
in the evening.

Collyria Borealis, saw one

Tuesday, November 30, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day.

Ther. about 38° — 38° — 34° . Spent the day in the house writing most of the letter.

In the P. M. Mr. Danforth came up and wanted to take down his first load but father would not let him. Got in P. M. walked down to "the pond", turned the water out of my boat and then took the car down to Mrs. Nichols to tell her that we would be down tomorrow.

Wednesday, December 1, 1869.

Clear and warm.

Ther. about 30° — 35° — 30° . Rode as usual. After breakfast Mr. Danforth came up and commenced to move us.

During the day he moved one load to Mrs. Nichols and two to our old place. I went down with the loads and saw to the arranging &c.

Went down to Mrs. Nichols in P. M. to dinner and "put up for good" there.

Thursday, December 2, 1869.

Cloudy and cold.
Thurs. about 16° — 28° —
 20° . Rode as usual.
After breakfast went
up on the wagon with
Mr. Danforth and
during the forenoon
he and Mr. Haley
moved four loads.
It commenced
to snow at about
2 P. M. so that they
did not come up
in the P. M.
Took down my
first draw of eggs
in the close carryall.

Friday, December 3, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed.
About two inches during
the night. Thurs. about
 26° — 24° — 6° .
After breakfast went
up to Watertown and
getting the Deacon's market
wagon, took all my
small birds down to
Cambridge in two
trips. Brought also
a number of my
large birds.
Mr. Danforth did not
come at all to day.
In the evening went
down to the Post, and
saw H. Humphreys.
The evening was
extremely cold.
Collyrio Borealis, saw
two.

Saturday, December 4, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed nearly all day but very little snow fell. Ther. about 2° - 18° - 20° Rose as usual.

After breakfast went up with Mr. Danforth on his wagon, and spent the whole day overseeing the moving. Came down once in the carryall and brought a draw of eggs in addition to a number of birds.

Today finished up the moving, with the exception of one load which is to be taken Wednesday.

R. Dean called in the evening and spent several hours.

Sunday, December 5, 1869.

Cloudy and sprinkled a good deal.

Ther. about 30° - 32° - 30° . Rose as usual.

attended church in A. M. walking down with John and Charley. Walked up with J. Russell.

In P. M. walked up to the pond with C. Carter and met R. Dean and E. Dodge there. We walked home with them and spent an hour or two at R. Dean's. Talked most of the evening.

Monday, December 6, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed hard all day. Ther. about 28° - 24° - 18° . Rose as usual. After breakfast took the car up to Watertown and spent an hour at our house. Packed up my breach loading cartridges and brought them down with me.

Had lunch at 1 P.M. and spent the rest of the day reading. In the evening played cards with C. Carter. About a foot of snow fell on a level.

Tuesday, December 7, 1869.

Morning broke cloudy and snowing fast. Blew off at about 10 A.M. Rest of day clear and pleasant. Ther. about 24° - 26° - 20° . Rose as usual. After breakfast went down to the old place and then took mother up to Watertown in the high. Had lunch at 1 P.M. Then took my gun and struck up by the pond and back through Watertown. Found at a Snow Bunt and a Shore Lark both flying and hit the latter. Fresh pond nearly all open. The. Navaho, saw five. Bryn. Cornuta, saw about 20. Mel. Melodia, saw one.

Wednesday, December 8, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 4° - 16° -
 6° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast rode
up to Watertown on
Mr. Haly's wagon and
oversaw the loading
of two wagons of
furniture.
After lunch went over
to the end of Lovel
St. with my gun but
saw nothing.

Ther. took my skates
and went up to the
pond. Found very good
skating on a space
of about an acre
in front of the boat
house. The ice was
quite thin but very
smooth. *Eu. cornuta*, saw
about twenty. *Phe. chi-*
ensis, saw about thirty.

Thursday, December 10, 1869.

Clear but very cold.
Ther. about 2° - 16° -
 4° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast went
up around Mt. Auburn
with Dart, and came
back by Fresh pond
and the fields.
Yoon during the
forenoon. *Hyemalis*,
three; *Cor. americana*, three;
Parus atricap. one and
M. Pallasii, one.

In P. M. had the
mare harnessed and
drove over to Brighton.
The sleighing was ex-
cellent and the
Mildam was positively
crowded.

Murdus Pallasii, took
one.

Thursday, December 9, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 18° - 35° -
 18° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast went
down to H. Henshaw's.

We went out on
the marsh but although
we found plenty of
Snow Buntings tracks
we did not see any-
thing.

Barbie in at 12 M.
and had dinner.

Then came up on
the cars and after
finding Leonard rode
up to Maynard's to-
gether in the old High.
Found him at home
and talked with him
some time.

Sturnella Magna,
saw three

Saturday, December 11, 1869.

Got a shore hawk in P.M.
Clear and very warm.
Ther. about 30° - 38° -
 30° .

Rose as usual.
After breakfast went
to work on the birds
shot yesterday and
skinned all but the
chickadee. Then start-
ed down for Henshaw's
but met him and May-
nard walking up and
went to the museum
with them and saw
Allen. Got home at
8 P.M. and getting the
mare took a high ride
with J. Russell.

In the evening went
to a tea at the
Russells. They had
a party at the Hubbard
Zoo. *Albicollis*, saw
a male and heard him
singing quite clearly.

Sunday, December 12, 1869.

Cloudy and foggy.
Thur. about 36° —
38° — 32°.

Rose as usual.
attended church
in A. M.

Stayed in the
house all the P. M.
Bath in P. M. R.

Dean Ed. Dodge, and
Frank Farrar called
and stayed an hour
or so.

In the evening
wrote a letter to
Dear.

Monday, December 13, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Ther.
about 32° — 40° — 30°

Rose as usual.
after breakfast rode
up to Mr. Maynard's
and took the notes on
my Florida birds.
Got home at
about 2 P. M.

In the evening skinned
my shore lark
and Chickadee.

Wrote most of the
evening.

The snow has
settled the snow
considerably but
the sleighing is
still very good.

Tuesday, December 14, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Ther. about 15° -
 25° - 20° . Rose
as usual. General
Ybinks left to day
for New Orleans.
After breakfast
took my gun and
Lart and went up
around Mt. Auburn
into Watertown.
Saw *Parus atricapillus*,
Regulus calendula,
five; *Spizella monticola*,
two. Got back
at 1 P.M.

In the evening
went up to Fresh
pond skating, and
found my boat
torn up and part
of the rim torn off.
Got back by 10 P.M.

Wednesday, December 15, 1869.

Clear and cold.
Ther. about 15° - 25° -
 20° . Rose as usual.
After breakfast Leon
and I harnessed
the general into the
open sleigh and went
up to the pond. I harn-
ed out the chain and
padlock of my boat and
dragged it up the hill
to the front of the hotel.
Ther. went up to
the Deacony and getting
a wood. I had brought
it all home together
with the oars & sail.
In P.M. skinned all
the birds excepting
the Sparrow, a Chickadee
and the Downy. In
the evening went in
to the Nat. Hist. Soc.
meeting.

Thursday, December 16, 1869.

Cloudy and ~~cloudy~~.
Ther. about 20°-
35°-30°.

Rose as usual,
after breakfast rode
down to the Port
and went out on the
marsh where I found
H. Henshaw. After
getting some lunch
we went into Boston
together and I bought
a pound of powder
and a Horned Grebe.
after getting out had
the General harnessed
in the single Hugh
and riding up through
Waverly and Belmont
found a number
of cocoons, and
Henshaw shot a
Chickadee.

Friday, December 17, 1869.

Clear and pleasant
Ther. about 30°-38°-
30°. Rose as usual
Spent the A. M.
in skinning the
birds left over from
Wednesday and
the Grebe; with the
latter I had a great
deal of trouble as he
was very bloody.
In P. M. with my
gun and dart and
went up through
the Pine Swamp.
Took Parus c. t. 1,
4; Certhia c. 1;
one; P. c. 1;
one; P. c. 1;
one.

Got home in
time for dinner

Saturday, December 18, 1869.

Cloudy and rained
most of the day.
Ther. About 32°
40° - 40°.

Rose as usual.

In A.M. made
into skins the birds
taken yesterday.
Read most of P.M.

In the evening
went down to the
Russells and getting
Gus and Joe went
into Boston and
meeting Charlie went
to Selwyns and saw
Midsummer nights
Dream, the scenery
and transformation
of which were perfectly
gorgeous. Got out
at 12 P.M.

Sunday, December 19, 1869.

Clear and cold. Ther.
about 30° - 30° - 20°.

Rose as usual.

Attended church in
A.M. walking down
with the boys.

In the afternoon
took the car up to
Watertown and
called on Mr. Dav.

He had a Shrike
which had been
killed only a few
days.

After getting home
took a short walk
with Charlie.

Met J. Swain for
the first time since
our College examina-
tion.

Monday, December 20, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Therm. about 20° — 30° — 28° . Rose as usual. After breakfast took my gun and Dart and started off. First up through the Pine Swamp, and in the fields beyond stopped there of an immense flock of Snow Buntings but got only two of them. Then up over Wellington Hill and took six Chickadees and two Golden-crowned Wrens. Got also a number of cocoons, ~~three~~ Cecropias and a Pityphorus. Got home by 5 P.M. In the evening Charlie and I cleaned our guns.

Phoebe, catwails. Saw large flock

Tuesday, December 21, 1869.

Clear and cold. Therm. about 20° — 30° — 28° . Rose at 5 A.M. with Charlie. After eating breakfast we walked over to Porter's Station by moonlight and took the 6.20 A.M. train for Concord. Arrived there proceeded at once to Jim Belvin's shop and had a bath. Then started off and beat down towards and through damp meadows where we started two rabbits (one of which Charlie shot) and a partridge. Got back to Concord by 5 P.M. I called at the French's and saw Sam. Got home by 8 P.M.

Wednesday, December 22, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day.

Thur. about 40° - 45° - 40°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast went to work on the birds taken Monday and finished them all by 2 P. M.

After lunch went down to see H. H. H. but not finding him in had my hair cut at Jim Smith's and got home rather late for dinner. Spent the evening in the house with the boys.

Thursday, December 23, 1869.

Clear and pleasant
Thur. about 32° - 34° - 20°.

Rose as usual. After breakfast went into Boston and bought a pair of club skates for Dan, a shot belt for Charlie and a parian match holder for R. Deane. Called at Redep's office and saw him a few minutes. Bought a pair of Yrings in the market. Got out at 3 P. M. and getting Kate harnessed took a drive up through Belmont.

Friday, December 24, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day.
Ther. about 20° - 35°
80°. Froze at 6 P.M.
and both breakfast with
the boys. Went to school
at his house at 8 A.M.
and we immediately set
out. Started up through
the pine woods and
then up through the
red down through the
Waverly, having a
very good view of the
country.

Stripped two *Cistothorus*
one *Plus Pube*, one *and*
Bil. *Melodia*, one *Bil.*
Took also *Atricapillus*, *Tringa*
spizella Mont. one;
Mel. *Melodia*, one;
Junco *atru*, one.
When we got to the
house, we found
one *two* *in* *the* *area*.

Saturday, December 25, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant
day. Ther. about 20°
35° - 55°. Frost
at usual. Went to
breakfast with the boys
to the square with
C. and a good number
up with. Ther. Jan. 21.
All went up to the
with C. Parker and
after shaking a while
went over to the school
of the lane to see a
pigeon shoot. They
had about sixty birds
in all.

Had dinner at 2.30 P.M.
After dinner Charles
and I went to the
fields and tried some
shots with a rifle.
Had nothing but a
small flock of birds
almost entirely gone.

Sunday, December 26, 1869.

Cloudy and rained,
hard frost at the night.
Therm. - 34° - 40°.
A. M. at 10 o'clock.
Attended church
in P. M. walked in
down with the
boys. Spent the
afternoon and
evening in the house.

Monday, December 27, 1869.

Cloudy and rained
most of the day. I
went to school and the
school was from the
morning and the birds
were singing.
P. M. I got up early
and went to school and
then took the car for
the morning and the
evening. I did not find time
to go to the morning
and the evening
to go to school to see
my collection and
stay at home in the
evening. I found it
almost entirely gone
with the exception of
a few birds lying here
and there under
the snow.

Tuesday, December 28, 1869.

Cloudy and rained
most of the day.
Ther. about 38°-40°-
40°. Rose as usual.
Wrote all the A.M.
in my bird record.
After lunch went
down to the Port
and saw H. Hen-
shaw for the last
time as he starts for
New Orleans Friday.
We had a long talk
together and on the
way home I called
at J. C. Johnson's
with a book of his
that I had had
for a long time.

Wednesday, December 29, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.
Ther. about 32°-40°-
36°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast started
off with my gun and
Dart. Went up first
through the "feeding
grounds" and took
Regulus Satrapa three,
Parus Atri. one and
Cyanura Cristata ♂.
Came home by the
pond and took *Sitta*
Car. and *Certhia Am.*
each one.
After lunch took the
1.20 car for Boston
and had three cavities
of my teeth filled. Went
on for the Nat. Hist. Soc.
lecture but found I had
mistaken the night. The
Ardeotis, saw six *Chrys. G.*
saw a flock.

Thursday, December 30, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.
Thur. about 32° - 40° -
36°. Rose as usual.
After Breakfast - F.
Atkinson called
and started off
with him. We went
up around the pond
and got a large
quantity of beetles
on the edge of the
pine swamp.

Then tried further
on but with but
poor success. Got
home by 1 P. M. After
lunch had Kate
harnessed and took
a ride up through
Watertown and
Belmont.

Cercus Agentatus
saw several on the
ice at Fresh pond.

Friday, December 31, 1869.

H. Henshaw started for N. O.
A. M. Clear and calm.
P. M. Cloudy & windy.
Thur. about 32° - 40° -
34°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast - started
off with my gun and
cart. Went up around
Mt. Auburn and took
Parus atr. seven; three
around Fresh pond
and took *Collyrio Bor-*
calto ♀, and two
of *Spizella monticola*.
Saw a Chipping Sparrow
in Watertown.

Got home at 2 P. M.

Dan called at 2.30
bringing my Christmas
present, a list of Billy
for. I went down to
the house with Dan.

Spizella ♂. Saw one.
Collyrio Bonalis, took a ♀



Memoranda.

~~Trial of my fresh loads~~
~~April 23rd 1869.~~

~~In. Powder Gr. Shot Distance of pellets~~
~~target~~

~~Sheet of paper~~



Memoranda.



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CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Trial of my breech loader April 13 th 1869		
	1 st shot		
Dr. from	No. pellets in target	oz. shot size	Distance
4 1/4	15	1 3/8 4	60 yards
4	8	1 3/8 4	60 yards
3 1/2	13	1 1/2 4	60 yards
Penetration nearly if not quite as good as the preceding			
4	83	1 1/2 4	30 yards
3 1/2	225	1 1/4 8	30 yards
The sheets of paper were all 30 1/2 by 21 1/4 inches			

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Notes of Willey Portland etc		
Piedides Arcticus, taken several but considers them rare in this vicinity.		
Utao Canadensis, took one, ♂, in the fall of 1868.		
Quercus Ludoviciana, considers it very rare in the neighborhood of this city but has taken it.		
Dend. Pastama, took one in the spring of 1869 but considers it rare.		
Dend. Yigrina, has taken it here but finds it rare.		
Dend. Maculosa, finds it quite common.		
Helminth, has taken it but finds it rare.		
Abajarchus Crinitus, has taken it but finds it rare.		

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Birds taken & seen in Gorham N. H. near the base of Mt. Washington during the latter part of July & the first of August 1869.		

Cyanus Cristatus; quite common

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus; seen one distinctly.

Dolichonyx Orizivorus; quite common in the clearing.

Hirundo Horreorum & *Lanius*, with *Cotyle Riparius* and *Chaetura Plegia* are all common & build in the valley, the latter I am quite certain in the hollow forest trees.

Zonotrichia Albicollis; common breeding

Junco Hyemalis; common breeding.

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
<i>Melospiza Melodia</i> , common breeding.		

Spizella Socialis; common in the depths of the fir forests and what is singular is never seen in the clearing around the hotel.

Passerately *Sturnella* *Coturniculus Passerinus*, a male sings daily in front of the hotel.

~~Spizella~~ *Chrysomitris Pinus*; very common in the valley.

Chrysomitris Tristes; rare compared with the preceding & seen only in the clearing.

Colaptes Auratus; common breeding.

Picus Pubescens; common breeding

Contopus Borealis, have taken two males.

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	<i>Quirica Ludoviciana</i> , saw a male.	
	<i>Tringoides Macularia</i> , quite common breeding.	
	<i>Cyrus Heyon</i> , common breeding.	
	<i>Bonasa Umbellus</i> , very common breeding; <i>B. Canadensis</i> also occurs without doubt.	
	<i>Dendroica Maculosa</i> , have seen one male.	
	<i>Carpodacus Perseus</i> , quite common breeding.	
	<i>Turdus Migratorius</i> , common breeding.	
	<i>T. Swainsonii</i> ; very common breeding.	
	<i>Picus Noronaeensis</i> , have seen one.	
	<i>Myiarchus Canadensis</i> , common breeding.	

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	<i>Philohela alina</i> , has been seen occasionally.	
	<i>Certhia americana</i> , rather common in the depths of the forest.	
	<i>Dend. Canadensis</i> , saw a male on the 25 th July.	
	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i> , have heard & seen several males.	
	<i>Dendroica Maculosa</i> proved to be very common here.	
	<i>Dend. Coronata</i> , have seen one male only.	
	<i>Passerulus swainsonii</i> , saw a male on a high grassy lawn in front of the hotel.	
	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i> , more common: in full song.	
	<i>Vireo solitarius</i> , abundant.	

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

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<p>as common as the preceding</p> <p><i>Phycodictyon citrinus</i> and <i>Phycodictyon</i> are breeding about the shores of a small mill pond in company with a pair of <i>Yutha</i> <i>gambelii</i> <i>stagnatarius</i>.</p> <p><i>Phycodictyon citrinus</i>, with <i>Phycodictyon</i> have taken a firm hold in full plumage: several others,</p> <p><i>Picus villosus</i>, have been several.</p> <p><i>Contopus borealis</i> proves to be very common.</p> <p><i>Contopus</i> <i>flavus</i> <i>flavus</i> found a pair breeding; behind the mill.</p> <p><i>Tyrannus carolinensis</i>, noticed on male in the depths of the forest.</p>		

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

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<p><i>Sarus Novboracensis</i>, proves to be very common.</p> <p><i>Geothlypis Philadelphia</i> I have taken an adult & a young male, & seen several more.</p> <p><i>Geothlypis Trichas</i>, quite common in the clearing.</p> <p><i>Empidonax minimus</i>, have seen several.</p> <p><i>Empidonax Gracilis</i>, have seen quite a number & taken a pair.</p> <p><i>Troglodytes Hyemalis</i>, have taken three & seen numbers.</p> <p><i>Chrysomitris Cedrorum</i>, very common everywhere.</p> <p><i>Dendroica Blackburnia</i>, quite common in the woods followed by its young.</p> <p><i>Dend. Pinus</i>, quite common.</p>		

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.	Date.
	Dendroica Virens, have heard several.		
	Dendroica Striata, have taken a single female.		
	Piroides Hirsutus, have taken two, both males.		
	Empidonax Flaviventris have seen one male, feeding its young.		

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

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SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

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Base day - Feb. 24th
" " Mar. 25th
" " May 11th
" " Oct. 7th





